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Wednesday.

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## RUSSIANS SMASH WAY INTO NIKOLAYEV

### Japanese Drive In India Mounts In Fury

#### FOURTH PUSH STARTS AFTER THREE BOG DOWN

Mountbatten Announces Enemy Pressure On Steady Increase

KOHIMA IS OBJECTIVE

Stillwell Closing Trap On Nips Encircled In Mogauing Valley

NEW DELHI, March 28—A fourth Japanese invasion column, latest enemy unit to cross into India from Burmese soil, hurled today with steadily-mounting fury against Allied jungle fighters utilizing every natural defensive barrier of the Somra hills.

Lord Louis Mountbatten, supreme Allied commander, announced officially that the enemy pressure was mounting steadily in the Ukhul region of the Somra tract, where the newest Nipponese column entered India.

"Heavy fighting now is going on," the communique announced. "The enemy attacks are determined."

The statement, added, however, that Allied operations to clear the Tiddim-Imphal road, toward which the three earlier invasion drives had been inching, "continue satisfactorily." Yesterday the enemy lost several tanks and was forced to withdraw in fighting along that sector.

**Drive at Kohima**

Immediate objective of the enemy drive now appears to be Kohima, some 60 miles north of Imphal, toward which the three blunted columns earlier had pushed in a large-scale pincer movement. Kohima, whose fall would remove any necessity for the Japanese to occupy Imphal, holds a strategic position astride one Allied flank and guards the Naga hill approaches to the vital Bengal-Assam railway.

The latest Nipponese push was started after their three tank-led invasion prongs had come up against unyielding Allied opposition which stopped them in their tracks and destroyed several armored units. It coincided with enemy setbacks in Burmese sectors, particularly in the Mogauing valley in the north, where one large Japanese outfit was encircled and battling for its life against bayonet-wielding American and Chinese troops.

**British Move Up**

Far to the south, in the underbrush of the Arakan peninsula, British troops inched forward along the tunnel network of the Buthidaung-Maungdaw road some 50 miles above the port of Akyab in bitter and somewhat confused fighting.

Meanwhile, unofficial reports asserted that the forces under (Continued on Page Two)

#### OUR WEATHER MAN



High Wednesday, 58.  
Year ago, 54.  
New Orleans, 50.  
Year ago, 28.  
Sun rises 6:22 a. m.; sets 6:52 p. m.  
Moon rises 9:20 a. m.; sets 11:44 p. m.

#### TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

	High	Low
Akron, O.	55	36
Albany, N. Y.	48	31
Bismarck, N. D.	24	12
Buffalo, N. Y.	50	32
Burbank, Calif.	79	48
Chicago, Ill.	37	31
Cincinnati, O.	57	49
Cleveland, O.	54	32
Dayton, O.	53	41
Denver, Colo.	36	19
Detroit, Mich.	40	23
Duluth, Minn.	27	16
Fort Worth, Tex.	66	47
Huntington, W. Va.	46	26
Indianapolis, Ind.	45	36
Kansas City, Mo.	50	30
Louisville, Ky.	63	48
Miami, Fla.	84	72
Minneapolis, Minn.	39	24
New York, N. Y.	62	43
New Orleans, La.	82	70
Oakland, Calif.	69	49
Oklahoma City, Okla.	62	36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	63	42
Portland, O.	62	42

#### RED ARMY AIMS AT NAZI JACKPOT



After playing a secondary role in the spectacular Russian war drama, thanks to the sensational drive into East Prussia and the battle for Nikolayev, the Central Russian front has regained vital importance with the Red advance into Kowel and the consequent threat on Brest-Litovsk and, eventually, Warsaw. This takes on further importance when it is considered that Germans, caught in areas to the northward are being steadily pinned in; their chief lines of communications cut, and their backs pressed against the Baltic. The map indicates the areas involved and distances.

#### DRAFT PROBERS TO HEAR M'NUTT

WMC Chief Summoned To Explain New Program Of Deferments

WASHINGTON, March 28—Rep. Costello (D) Calif., chairman of a house subcommittee on draft deferment, declared today that "we are going to solve this manpower problem within another month."

Costello's remarks were made as his committee called War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt to explain the new program for occupational deferments for men under 26 years of age.

McNutt's new WMC deferment committee starts a series of daily sessions Thursday to work out the critical plans which are to be given consideration for deferment of a relatively few young key workers and allot quotas to the seven government claimant agencies represented on the body.

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#### CURTIN BRINGING U. S. GRATITUDE OF AUSSIES

SYDNEY, March 28—Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia declared today that he will "take the undying gratitude" of the commonwealth to the American people when he visits the United States in the near future.

Curtin said Australia owes America a great debt for the "splendid assistance" to this country in its hour of need. He will visit the United States and Britain soon in connection with empire and dominion conferences on war problems.

#### MARINES DO NOT SHOOT HIM, SO HE GETS MEDAL

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—(Delayed)—Because he did not get himself shot by fellow Marines, Corporal Carrol J. Williford, Mooresville, N. C., has been awarded the silver star medal.

During the night before Bougainville's Koromokina river engagement, Nov. 7, 1943, Williford led a reconnaissance patrol along the beach within five to 20 feet of Marines momentarily awaiting Japanese attack and ordered to shoot anything that moved.

Williford accomplished the dangerous mission by correctly estimating each Marine position in the dark, challenging the occupants and instructing them to hold their fire. So great was the danger from friendly fire that the citation accompanying the medal does not even mention the possibility that Japs could have shot at the corporal.

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#### RED CROSS GETS \$100 DONATION FROM TED LEWIS

Among the mail subscriptions for the Red Cross War Fund received Tuesday was a check in the amount of \$100 from Ted Lewis world famous bandleader.

Because of his generous donations the Circleville recreation park is named for him. It was pointed out that Ted never forgot his home town and no matter where he is playing, his cry of "Is everybody happy?" and "anybody here from Circleville?" keeps his home town in the spotlight around the country.

Barton Deming and Harley Colwell, co-chairmen of the drive, also disclosed Tuesday that the state institution at Orient had contributed \$381, an average of \$1.94 for each of 195 employees.

Donations turned in during performances at the Grand and Clifton theatres also gratified the campaign managers. A total of \$100 was given at the Grand Sunday.

Deming and Colwell Tuesday urged that persons wishing to contribute to the war fund should mail or check or phone headquarters for a worker to call.

#### BRITISH CLEAR RAID WRECKAGE

Nazis Make Vengeful But Unsuccessful Attempt To Repay Reich Blasts

LONDON, March 28—Residents of English coastal towns today cleared from their streets wreckage strewn last night by the Luftwaffe in a vengeful but unsuccessful attempt to retaliate for punishing blows dealt the Reich in recent days by fleets of British and American bombers.

At least eight of the raiders were shot down. Only few casualties were suffered and damage was described officially as "light."

Nazi propagandists, however, launched an immediate attempt to capitalize on the assault, picturing it as a heavy attack reminiscent of the days of the big blitz and identifying the target as the city of Bristol.

At 6 a. m. the German radio asserted noisily that the Luftwaffe had given Bristol a "heavy raid" and attempted indirectly to assure the home front that at least one British city now was beginning to suffer the way Berlin, Hamburg, Cologne and Essen have suffered.

Official British sources, however, announced that the enemy planes skimmed over scattered areas in West, Southwest and South England, as well as South Wales, dropping bombs in their familiar hit-run tactics as they went. A "strong force" assaulted (Continued on Page Two)

#### RUSS SEEK TO ISOLATE FINNS FROM NAZI AID

LONDON, March 28—Russia's armed forces, moving on the heels of Helsinki's rejection of proposed armistice terms, were reported today to be engaged in a full-scale campaign to isolate Finland and prevent Germany from sending reinforcements to her troubled ally.

In a Stockholm dispatch, the Daily Express said that the operations started in force several days ago with Red bombers and naval units striking at supply lines between Finland and the Reich. Several ships carrying troops or supplies have been sunk so far, the dispatch added.

#### OKLAHOMA VOTE SEEN AS TEST FOR NEW DEAL

Administration's Policies Overshadow Candidates In Congress Race

BARKLEY MAKES APPEAL

Bricker Also Plays Role In Bitter Fight—Nation's Leaders Eye District

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 28—The 2nd congressional district of Oklahoma was a bitterly-fought battleground today with the policies of the national Democratic administration overshadowing as issues the personalities of the two candidates for congress.

The voters balloted for one of the other two rival aspirants, W. G. Stigler, Democrat, and E. O. Clark, Republican, both of Stigler, Okla., named for ancestors of the Democratic candidate.

The election was regarded as of such significance nationally that Sen. Alben W. Barkley (D) of Kentucky came here to urge the voters to elect Stigler and thus stand back of the administration in its conduct of the war and in its domestic policies.

Supporting Clark, the Republican candidate, was Sen. Ed H. Moore of Oklahoma, a former Democrat who turned Republican because of violent opposition to New Deal policies.

Moore also enlisted the aid of Sen. W. Lee O'Daniels of Texas, an anti-New Deal Democrat, in furthering Clark's campaign.

Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, in Oklahoma, in the interests of his own campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, devoted his attention to the 2nd district contest in an address last night at Oklahoma City.

Bricker declared that if Barkley were consistent, in view of his recent rebellion against the President, he would have come to Oklahoma to support the Republican candidate for congress rather than the New Dealer.

#### Criticizes Barkley

"If Sen. Barkley does not do better in Oklahoma than he did at the time of the last election in Kentucky, then the Second Oklahoma district is safe," Bricker said.

(The Republicans elected practically an entire state ticket in Kentucky last November, from governor on down.)

The victor in today's special election will fill the seat made vacant by the recent resignation of Rep. Jack Nichols (D), who defeated the present Republican candidate, Clark, by only 385 votes in the last election.

The 2nd district, composed of eight eastern Oklahoma counties, has gone Republican only once, in 1920.

Sen. Barkley, as he did in Kentucky, declared that the outcome of the election would be a vote of confidence, or the reverse, for the national administration.

#### GERMANS PLEAD FOR "LOYAL AID" OF ALL POLES

NEW YORK, March 28—An appeal by Dr. Hans Frank, Nazi governor general in Poland, for the "loyal collaboration" of the Polish people in Germany's effort to halt advancing Russian armies was reported today.

Frank declared, according to a broadcast by the Nazi-operated Polish radio which was recorded by U. S. government monitors, that the Poles' "only hope" is a German "victory over Bolshevism."

Frank attempted to win Polish support by citing what he said was the "tremendous work done" by German occupation authorities since Poland was overrun in 1939. He also promised that "the living standard of the whole people will gradually improve."

The broadcast made it plain that the Germans intend to destroy everything of value in Poland if they are forced to abandon the country completely.

#### 24 Meet Death When Firebug Puts Torch To San Francisco Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28—Fire which claimed 24 lives and injured 29 persons as it gutted a small San Francisco hotel early this morning was described as "undoubtedly of incendiary origin" by Fire Chief Albert J. Sullivan.

Racing through the three story hotel with lightning speed the flames trapped many in their beds. Others were forced to jump from windows as firemen spread rescue nets.

While fire squads searched the wrecked building for other possible victims, police pressed the hunt for a tall, well-dressed man who was seen running from the building a moment after the fire was discovered.

The fatal blaze climaxed a series of five roominghouse fires during the night and early morning. These fires occurred as police were ordered to apprehend a firebug suspected of setting a string of 11 roominghouse fires in Oakland Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The flames swept the three story hotel with amazing speed. The first fire company to reach the scene spread nets as survivors hurled themselves from windows.

A third and then a fourth alarm were sounded as the fire grew and a mass of fire fighting equipment blocked traffic in the neighborhood.

Thousands of spectators attracted by the spectacular blaze forced police to rope off the streets.

Two of the dead were found in the street when the firemen answered the first alarm. The swiftly spreading flames forced them to jump from third floor rooms before the rescue nets were in place.

Firemen confined the flames to the gutted hotel with the aid of a water tower although wind-blown embers menaced neighboring buildings.

#### MARINES FIGHT BOTH JAPS AND SLOT MACHINES

GUADALCANAL, March 24—(Delayed)—Strictly in line of duty, we assure you, your correspondent wandered today into a little social club the Marines have opened on Guadalcanal and discovered a slot machine that takes top honors for originality as well as generosity.

This "one-armed bandit," painted a garish lavender, is the most amazing ever seen. Instead of the customary cherries, bells and assorted fruits one finds an assorted cast of characters including the Marine corps emblem, Uncle Sam, Sally Rand, a white hat, Whistler's Mother with a smoking shotgun, a Red Cross nurse and two laughing horses on the payoff wheel.

The correct combination of these characters pays off in nickles from three up to 201 odds.

Three laughing horses against a background of red, white and blue hits the jackpot and horns go off in considerable volume and continue to honk until the lucky combination is changed to the next play.

Instead of the customary lemon as a symbol of frustration of your gambling urge this gadget substitutes a likeness of Tojo captioned "This - - - never pays!"

The machine is a gift to the Marines from the Spokane, Wash., famed Athletic Round Table, a fun club noted for such projects as "bundles for congress" and shipments of cigars all over the world to spots they anticipate our troops will be occupying by the time the shipments arrive.

Major Meli Fossene, a former director of art, wrote to President Joe Albi of the Round Table for a slot machine and some weeks later two arrived. Major Fossene took one and turned the other over to his friend, Colonel M. M. Smith of Spokane for his mess.

#### WALKIE-TALKIE HELPS WHIP FLAMES IN BRONX

NEW YORK, March 28—The walkie-talkie radio-telephone, a proven and necessary adjunct to modern warfare, came through with flying colors today on the home front.

Assistant Fire Chief John J. McCarthy used one of the gadgets to direct firefighters at a three-alarm fire in the Bronx. Result—the fire was brought under control in 40 minutes.

#### IMPORTANT SEA BASE ABOUT TO FALL TO REDS

Other Soviet Legions Poise For Big Scale Invasion Of The Balkans

TRAPS THREATEN NAZIS

New Daylight Air Blows Being Dealt Western Portions Of Europe

#### BULLETIN

LONDON, March 28—The American aerial campaign to immobilize Nazi airfields in France continued unchecked today when huge Fortress bombers of the United States Eighth Air Force blasted German airbases at Chartres, Chateaudun, Rians and Ijons.

The heavyweights bombers were escorted by medium forces of Thunderbolt and Mustang fighters.

The operation was the 22nd of the month by the Eighth Air Force.

#### By International News Service

Nikolayev, site of an important German-held naval base, is expected to fall shortly before powerful Russian forces engaging the enemy today in street fighting within that Black sea port.

Bayonet-wielding Red army infantrymen and tommygunners smashed their way into Nikolayev, frontline dispatches said today, while other Soviet legions were preparing to launch a large-scale invasion of the Balkans. Already one Russian spearhead was well into Bucovina, having reached a point but three miles from the strategic Cernauti railroad junction; these tank and infantry forces were expected to begin the all-out battle for that railway hub which is considered the key to the Balkans.

#### Poise Along Front

To the southeast, another mighty Russian army poised along a 51-mile stretch of the Prut river for a leap across that stream into ancient Romania. These Soviet troops were within 12 miles of the railroad junction in the lower half of Bessarabia and southern Russia.

German troops in southern Russia were already menaced by the besiegers of Nikolayev, as well as Russian columns advancing on a 50-mile front southwest of captured Pervomaisk.

Thousands of other enemy soldiers faced possible encirclement as two Red army columns converged from captured Kamanets-Podolsk and Buzovitsa. At latest report, these spearheads were but 20 miles apart and steadily narrowing the escape corridor left open to the Nazis south of Proskurov.

That new daylight blows were being dealt western portions of (Continued on Page Two)

#### PLANS LAID FOR REAL PRESSURE AGAINST TOKYO

BOSTON, March 28—Adlai E. Stevenson, special assistant to the secretary of the navy, declared today that as soon as Germany's defeat becomes imminent, British and American leaders have "plans for implementing the transfer of the Allied fighting power" to the Pacific.

"When that transfer begins to take effect," he said in a talk before the Beacon Society, "it will be the signal for full speed ahead in the Pacific and you will hear more and more from our mighty navy."

Back from a mission to Italy to study economic conditions, the 42-year-old Chicago attorney said that rehabilitation of Italy is "a headache."

"The magnitude of the food supply program alone," he said, "leaves no uncertainty that the United Nations will be hard put to it to supply the minimum requirements of liberated Europe over any extended period."

#### POPE TO BROADCAST

LONDON, March 28—The Berlin radio said today that Pope Pius XII will make a world-wide broadcast Easter Sunday, April 8.



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Europe by British-based Allied bombers was indicated by the silence of the Luxembourg radio, which often hints at the approach of Anglo-American raiders in this manner. Should either U. S. or British aircraft be over the continent, the enemy will have 42 fewer planes for interception than they had 24 hours earlier.

Spokesman at headquarters of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces revealed that at least this many Nazi planes were destroyed in aerial combat yesterday. At that time strong formations of American heavy bombers blasted nine airbases in central and southern France, as well as the big railroad marshalling yards at Tours.

From these operations, six U. S. bombers and 10 fighter escorts were listed as missing.

During the night, the Royal Air Force followed up the Yank raids when swift wooden Mosquito bombers hammered unspecified targets in the industrial Ruhr valley without losing a plane.

Rome Feels Bombs

The Eternal City came in for its share of bombing again yesterday when strong formations of Allied planes of the Mediterranean Air Force blasted railroad yards, warehouses and factories as well as supply arteries on the outskirts of Rome.

The Rome raiders were but part of a force which flew a total of 1,400 sorties in support of Allied ground units on the Italian fronts.

On the Anzio beachhead and near Cassino, meantime, Allied infantrymen stood firm before four ferocious assaults by the Germans. Three thrusts were launched against the beachhead perimeter south of Rome, but were hurled back without a single yard of ground being yielded by the Fifth army; the fourth drive was also unsuccessful, battering against stubborn French defenses.

At Cassino, weary Allied infantrymen enjoyed a breathing spell while Fifth Army artillery maintained an almost ceaseless bombardment of the enemy's strong points within the town. A German ammunition dump south of Cassino was touched off. Nazi big guns shelled Allied lines south of the city without pause.

## LAURELVILLE

The Laurel class party met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Bowers with Miss Moselle and Bernice Taylor as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Ray Poling read Luke 23-47, discussed the scripture and held prayer. Contests were won by Mrs. Irvin Kholer. Mrs. Wayne Strous and Mrs. Ray Poling. Refreshments were served to seven members. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Amy Grattidge.

The Past Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Armstrong with Mrs. George Sweetest assisting. A contest was won by Mrs. Raymond Hedges. Refreshments consisting of chicken soup, pickles, cake and peaches were served. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Fetherolf of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Archer are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, March 24.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Poling were: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Armstrong, Mrs. Hugh Poling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Strous who will be married 50 years Monday, March 27 and have lived in Laurelville for the last 27 years.

Private and Mrs. Norwood Jinks of Amarillo, Texas, are spending a 20-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huffman and Mrs. Lee Waldschmidt of Columbus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dent.

Mrs. Paul Arledge and son, Bobbie, left Thursday for a visit with her husband, of the U. S. Navy who is stationed in Rhode Island.

Mrs. W. L. Green was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rancie Martin of Haynes moved this week to the

## AS VESUVIUS FLOW BURNED A PATH OF FIRE



VOLCANIC LAVA was eating its fiery way into San Sebastiano, crushing all that would not burn, when this picture was made from an Allied plane in flight above the doomed Italian town. The stream of melted rock at this point was a quarter of a mile wide and many feet deep. The entire population had fled to safety, carrying household treasures. OWI radiophoto. (International)

## BRITISH CLEAR RAID WRECKAGE

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The southwest coast, official spokesmen said, adding that a tremendous anti-aircraft barrage met the raiders, forcing them to drop their bombs indiscriminately. Both incendiary and explosive packets were carried by the attacking planes.

The Nazi stab was seen as a puny attempt at vengeance for the tremendous punishment dealt the Reich and the occupied lands in the last few weeks. It also was designed apparently to afford propaganda Minister Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels an opportunity to renew his campaign of attempting to comfort the German home front by claiming that Britain is being hit back, blow for blow, in the sky war.

## KOCHHEISER FUNERAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Services for Mrs. Mary Kochheiser, age 83, mother of William Kochheiser, Circleville merchant, will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Snyder funeral home at Lexington, Ohio. Burial will be in the Lexington cemetery.

Mrs. Kochheiser died at her home Monday after an illness of one year.

She is survived also by two daughters, Mrs. Lenna Mateer, Mansfield, and Mrs. H. L. Cass, Spokane, Wash.

Oscar Poling property in Laurelville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dumm of Columbus were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Anna Dumm.

Mrs. Martha Thompson returned home Thursday after a 4-month visit with her children, Mrs. Mina Stump and family of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stump and family of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Karshner and Miss Joan Haynes of Columbus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Click and Miss Eileen Padgett of Springfield and Francis Kholer of Dayton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Homer Lively.

Mrs. Martha Ebert is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Vanfossen of Sams Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Taylor and daughters Joan and June of Dayton moved back to Laurelville Thursday. Mr. Taylor will soon leave for the Navy.

Miss Violet Armstrong of Columbus was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Armstrong.

## FISH OUT OF WATER

POPE FIELD, N. C. — There's a technical sergeant at Pope Field who has been in the Army Air Forces for a quarter of a century—without ever flying in an airplane. He's Tech. Sgt. Holman B. Hoppe, who was a bookkeeper in Houston, Texas, before he entered service during World War I. And he has continued his desk work ever since. His present job is chief clerk of the I Troop Carrier Command.

## BUY WAR BONDS

## Loneragan Baby



THIS EXCLUSIVE PHOTO of William Wayne Loneragan, Jr., was made as the child was taken for a stroll on New York's Park Avenue by his nurse. She testified at the Loneragan trial. The State is expected to close its case against the RCAF cadet this week. Loneragan is charged with the murder of his heirless wife Patricia. (International)

## QUICK SURGERY SAVING LIVES OF HURT YANKS

NEW YORK, March 28.—Prompt and excellent surgery received full credit today for the record low mortality rate among American soldiers wounded in battle.

Only three out of every 100 fighting men wounded in the current war die from their injuries. Brig. Gen. Fred W. Rankin, chief surgical consultant of the Army's medical department, told the second wartime symposium of the United Hospital Fund.

The record low mortality rate from wounds "may be appreciated," said Gen. Rankin, "by a comparison with the figure of 8.1 percent in the last war."

The general listed the major contributing factors toward the greatly increased survival rate as "prompt performance of good surgery, ready availability and judicious use of plasma and blood transfusions and use of sulfanilamides and penicillin; an efficiently organized system for the speedy evacuation of the wounded, and a carefully planned and highly effective program of immunization."

## 'KAKISTOCRACY'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A word that will doubtless come sliding—or tripping—off everyone's tongue in the near future was introduced to Congress by Rep. Lytle H. Horton (D), Okla. The word is "kakistocracy." He used it to describe his emotions about the Rural Electrification Administration. It's a word the Greeks had, meaning, "government by the worst men."

## FOOD FOR GREECE

LONDON.—Additional food supplies will be sent to Greece during January, British authorities announced. This will include 250 tons of rice, 10 tons of milk powder, 400 tons of ground fish and 500 tons of other items.

Belgium and France have underground newspapers written by women for women. Among other features they run a "Make Do and Mend" column, a badly needed feature in countries where new clothes are practically unobtainable.

## AIKEN FLAYS SHIP PROFITS

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vision of the merchant marine act of 1936 as amended limits profits to 10 percent of the price paid. That is considered a good peace time profit.

Aiken declared that the profit allowance enables many firms to earn far more than 10 percent on their common stock. The contracts, he said, chiefly are for equipment and material. In many contracts, he added, the maritime commission failed to include a profit recapture clause.

The commission has been making the alleged excessive allowances in renegotiated contracts, he said. The commission has listed 900 million dollars of contracts for renegotiation, and has completed renegotiation of contracts totaling 459 million dollars.

"It is a terrible thing to have anyone grasping for profits when life is so cheap," Aiken declared.

Aiken planned to lay before the senate balance sheets showing profits made by some shipping firms on a special Red sea contract. He said that only two companies, the American President Lines and the Weyerhaeuser line, agreed to renegotiation.

## MRS. ELIZABETH SAUNDERS DIES AT STATE CAPITAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, 82, died Monday at 9:30 a. m. in a Columbus hospital, where she had been a patient for about 14 years.

Daughter of Joseph and Ann Dill Daugherty, she was born June 10, 1861, in Fayette county. Her husband, Alvin Saunders, has been dead for many years.

She leaves one half-brother, Noah Reese, Mobile, Alabama; two half-sisters, Mrs. Hugh Spellman, of Lanark, Ill., and Mrs. M. R. White of Chillicothe, formerly of Circleville.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Albaugh chapel with the Rev. H. O. Thompson of Chillicothe officiating. Burial will be in the Pontious cemetery, Pickaway county.

## BROWN FUNERAL

Funeral services were conducted in London Tuesday afternoon for Walter H. Brown, who died at his home there Saturday of a sudden illness. His survivors include a brother, G. D. Brown and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Maddux and Miss Maud Brown, all of Circleville.

## PRISONERS REWARDED

COLUMBUS — Inmates of the Ohio penitentiary recently enjoyed a production of "The Barber of Seville." It was the first opera ever to be presented behind the walls of the institution. The entertainment was given as a reward for contributions to the war effort. The 3,400 prisoners have donated more than 4,000 pints of blood, have purchased more than \$50,000 in war bonds and won the national service flag for exceptional war production.

## HONEY BOY BREAD

At Your Grocers!

TRY IT TODAY!

baked by Wallace

## FOURTH PUSH STARTS AFTER THREE BOG DOWN

Mountbatten Announces Enemy Pressure On Steady Increase

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command of Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell now are only four miles from Shaduzup in the Mogaung valley, where the enemy has been encircled between the town and the nearby Hkawnglaw river, now forded by the American and Chinese units. This latest reported advance put the Allies within 90 miles of Myitkina, the principal enemy base above the Burma road.

(The Berlin radio was heard in London broadcasting an unsubstantiated claim that American paratroopers and air-borne units had attempted without success to attack Japanese and puppet Indian detachments from the rear at some undisclosed spot on Indian territory.)

## MORE GASOLINE TO BE AVAILABLE ON "B" BOOKS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—An increase in gasoline rations for "B" book holders within the next 30 days was planned today by the Office of Price Administration.

OPA Rationing Administrator Col. Bryan Houston said the step is the first of a series of increases planned to restore, by Autumn, the original maximum allowance of gasoline sufficient for 720 miles of travel per month in a three-month period.

The first increase will not be for more than gasoline sufficient for 100 miles of travel monthly. Houston said. Rations are calculated on the basis of 15 miles of travel to the gallon.

The original allowance for "B" motorists was cut several months ago. The cut reduced the "B" book allowance in the Midwest to gasoline sufficient for 475 miles of travel monthly for a three-month period.

Holders of "B" books in the East were given enough gas for 525 miles of travel monthly while those in the five Pacific coast states were allowed 400 miles of travel monthly.

No increase for "A" book holders is planned at this time, Houston said.

## MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Wheat	1.44
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.12
No. 2 White Corn	1.12
Soybeans	1.27
Cream, Premium	.30
Green, Regular	.27
Eggs	.22

Heavy Hens	.24
Leghorn Hens	.20
Fries	.18
Old Roosters	.15

Open High Low Close	
May—173 172 173 173	
July—169 170 170 169	
Sept—168 168 168 168	

CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET FURNISHED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

CINCINNATI	
RECEIPTS—250 lower; 250 to 400 lbs., \$12.25; 180 to 250 lbs., \$14.00; 160 to 180 lbs., \$13.30; 250 to 320 lbs., \$12.50; Sows—\$12.75 to \$12.00.	
CHICAGO	
RECEIPTS—Slow, low; 200 to 300 lbs., \$14.15 to \$14.25.	
LOCAL	
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GIRL KILLS LION  
CANON CITY, Colo.—Mildred Langford, a 16-year-old Fremont county ranch girl, recently shot and killed a large mountain lion. She tracked down the cattle-killing beast all by herself and finished it off with one shot through the head. Now she is seeking the animal's mate.

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## BABY SURVIVES EIGHT-FLOOR FALL



LT. VERA BROWN, Army nurse, attends Bryce L. Taylor, Jr., eight months, who suffered a broken leg when he fell from the eighth floor of an Army hotel in Miami Beach, Fla. Otherwise the tot, the son of Lt. and Mrs. Bryce Taylor of Miller, Neb., is feeling fine after his miraculous escape. Official U. S. Army Air Forces photo. (International Soundphoto)

## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Corporal Gerald W. Ayers, Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Cal., is spending a 15-day furlough in Circleville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Ayers, 239 1/2 East Main street.

Staff Sergeant Galen M. Hosler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hosler of New Holland and the husband of the former Betty Morris, has been assigned to overseas duty. His address is: ASN 35494564, APO 9680, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Sgt. Hosler is a mechanic in the Army Air Forces.

Sergeant Harry Lozier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lozier, has an overseas address: ASN 35499914, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal. He would be pleased to hear from his friends. Further details of his address may be secured from Ward Dean and family of Atlanta.

A/C Francis H. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook of Williamsport, is now stationed at Keeler Field, Miss. Letters should be addressed: ASN 35618535, 59th Trng. Gr., Class 28, Sq. 498.

Corporal Jack E. Imier has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to the following address: Hq. Battery, 307th F. A. Bn., APO 78, Camp Pickett, Va.

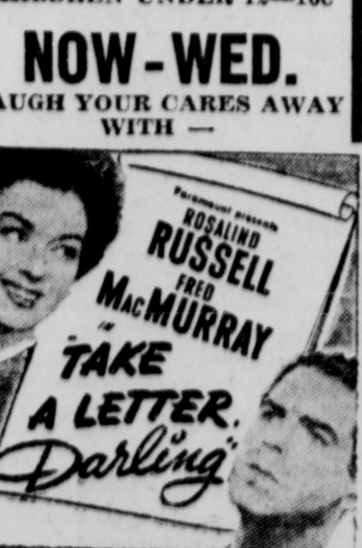
Private Norman T. Ritter has been assigned to the medical corps and will receive 17 weeks training in that branch of the service. His address is Pvt. Norman T. Ritter, ASN 35072955, Company B, 62nd Medical Training Bn., Camp Barkley, Texas.

Eugene Franklin, Columbus, a nephew of Mrs. C. L. Fry, Circleville, has signed with Bolles Military Academy, Jacksonville, Fla., to study for an appointment to Annapolis. He will leave in September. Mr. and Mrs. Fry also received word that another nephew,

## COURT NEWS

Probate Court  
Estate of Charles W. Imier, petition for sale of personal property filed.  
Estate of Sherman Hankins, Derby, inventory showing estate of \$5,501, mostly personal property, filed.  
Estate of Albert Parks, inventory filed.  
Estate of Nettie M. Woodward, determination of inheritance tax; no tax.  
Estate of Bertha O. Well, distribution of personal property reported and confirmed.  
Estate of George Kuhlwein, inventory approved.  
Estate of Lucy Keller, inventory filed.  
Estate of Ella M. Kendall, inventory approved.  
Estate of Elida Jane Grice, inventory approved.  
Estate of Ida M. Adkins, schedule of debts filed.

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## DRAFT PROBES TO HEAR M'NUTT

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ferment quotas for all draft age classes.

"When we get the under-26 group cleaned up there still will be shortages, and the ages under interagency jurisdiction probably will be moved up to 28 or 30—and possibly later to cover all registration brackets," Costello said.

At the same time, Costello renewed his demand for administrative action rather than legislation to draft some 4-F and over-age men—either for action non-combatant service or to be "furloughed back" into industry.

Col. Francis V. Keesling, Jr., legislative officer of selective service, appeared before Costello's committee and urged "legislative sanction" for drafting these groups of men as a means of getting them into essential war work.

Keesling said such action could be carried out administratively but congressional action would be preferable. He disclosed that plans for drafting 4-F's and over-age men had been discussed with the Army and Navy.

Costello said an administrative order "could be put into effect tomorrow." He said three procedures are possible:

1. Have the War and Navy departments agree to accept for special limited service a large number of 4-F's in non-essential work and put them in hospital or other work they could do. This, Costello said, would give selective service some control over 4-F's, through granting deferments for those who get into war work—a number that he thinks would be very large.

2. Actually induce men and then furlough them back to industry, leaving them on an inactive list so long as they remain in essential work. The War department, Costello disclosed, has given some thought to this plan.

3. Enact some form of national service legislation or modification of it. This, he said, however, would take too long and is unnecessary.

## TAXES GO HIGHER

NEW YORK—Japanese casualties in two years mounted to more than two million, according to Mike Peng, "China Newsreel" reporter in Chungking. Peng also reported that rationing in Japan is "so strict that the amount of rice per person is below the substance level, and as the climax to all this Japanese morale is sinking lower and lower."

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# 'Commando' Kelly Would Trade Honor Medal For Chance To Return Home

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, March 28—"Commando" Kelly hero of Altavilla, Rapido and almost anywhere else between the two that you could mention, juggled the Congressional Medal of Honor in his small tight hand and grinned an Irish grin.

"I haven't gotten the good conduct ribbon yet," he said, mischievously.

It's a fact; he hasn't. "Commando" Kelly, who doesn't look like one, holds the highest award his country can bestow, but he still has not received a tiny good conduct ribbon which often is awarded almost automatically to soldiers in combat zones.

The fact that he was willing to call attention to it himself on what should have been the biggest day of his life helps illustrate the point of this article, which is that Technical Sergeant Charles E. Kelly of Pittsburgh, Pa., probably is unique among American heroes of World War II.

On first meeting he is difficult to size up, this 23-year-old Irish boy of the slight build, who is credited officially with the slaying of at least 40 Germans. You wonder whether the earthy, debunking remarks he lets fly so easily are the result of an inward cockiness or a lack of respect for military honors and tradition, or both.

**Completely Natural**  
The answer is neither. You eventually make up your mind that there is that rare individual, a completely natural person, with no inhibitions and no pretensions, who will accept all of his awards in even stride, just as he accepted his countless crises on the battlefield; just as he accepted his expulsion from the para troopers for going A. W. O. L.

"Commando" Kelly, who would rather be called "Chuck," had little formal education. He had to give up his studies at Pittsburgh's Lattimer high school and go to work. But, on or off the battlefield, there is nothing slow about "Chuck" Kelly.

He appreciates getting the congressional medal of honor and probably he realizes what a rare privilege it is; yet, he knows that all of the brass and silver and gold in all of the medals he could win from now until the end of the war will not stop a single German machine pistol bullet the next time he is called on to lead a company charge against a fortified enemy position.

**Has Been Lucky**  
He knows, too, that for all his battlefield skill, he has been lucky; he only has to look around his platoon and his company to realize just how lucky. Consequently, he is quietly determined to accept his honors modestly; get all of the fuss over with as quickly as possible, and go right on getting along with his buddies and doing his job as a good non-com should do.

His mind was on those buddies just before Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark fastened the Congressional Medal around his neck.

"Those guys will tear me apart for making 'em stand here in front of all this brass so long," he said, indicating the assembled 36th Division.

"What do the men in your company think about all this?" I asked him.

"Oh, they're glad to see me get it, I guess," he said. "But they'd have been glad to see me get to go home because they know that's what I want to do."

That is another thing about the boy they call "Commando." None of this "let me back in there to shoot more krauts" stuff. Most remarks like that, credited to American soldiers, are fiction anyway.

**Prefers Home**  
"Chuck" Kelly wants to go home and he'd prefer to go right now, not when we get to Berlin. If they send him back into battle he will undoubtedly fight as he always has fought—as though he had a personal score to settle with every German on the other side of the line.

But he doesn't prefer battle; he doesn't enjoy war, and he makes no pretensions about the matter. Before you criticize him for that, remember that here is a boy who volunteered for the army; here is a soldier who volunteered for every one of the amazing exploits mentioned in his lengthy citation for the Congressional Medal of Honor; here is a fighter who once used 60-millimeter mortar shells as hand grenades rather than abandon a position to the enemy, after his overheated automatic rifle had locked.

Perhaps war has changed "Chuck" Kelly, but his honest desire to go home, his lack of callousness in discussing his battles; his candid attitude toward medals and ceremony, and his complete frankness in discussing his own less glorious days in the army, strongly suggest that the change has not been great.

When someone asked why he left the paratroopers, after volunteering for that branch soon after his induction into the Army, he said, simply:

"I went A. W. O. L. so they threw me out!"  
"How long were you A. W. O. L.?" he was asked.  
"Eighteen days the first time," he said.

"Was there a second time?"

**Goes Over Hill**  
"Yes, I went over the hill again after coming to the 36th Division!" But the answers were not delivered in any spirit of braggadocio at having pulled a couple of fast ones. They were merely typical Kelly answers—honest answers, just like the one he gave when

someone asked how many prisoners he had taken.

"I don't take Germans prisoner," he said. "I keep on shooting until I kill them, if I have the ammunition."

There was no suggestion of a "tough guy." Kelly answered with the cool calculation of a laboratory scientist describing an operation.

"Do you smoke?" someone asked.

"No, but I chew tobacco," he said.

"Don't be fooled by Kelly's manner," his former company commander, Capt. Marion P. Bowden of Belton, Tex., told me. "He's really a top flight soldier in every respect. He got into a little trouble when he first came to the division, but he got straightened out all right and he's been on the ball ever since."

Bowden's remark reminded me that there is a theory in the army that boys who have gone over the hill once eventually make the best soldiers.

**Builds Morale**  
"Kelly builds a lot of morale," said the "Commando's" present commander, Capt. John C. Morrissey, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo.

About the time everyone is getting scared in an action, he gets up and strides around the battlefield like a wild man. He has a terrible influence on the other men."

Another example of the Kelly frankness:

When someone asked if the scar above his nose was the result of a wound sustained on one of his many hand grenade forays against enemy machine-gun nests or perhaps the time he conducted a one-man defense of an ammunition dump during an enemy counterattack, with a rifle, a bazooka and shells used as hand grenades, he said:

"No, I got this during a fight back home one time. I got hit by a knife."

The five foot seven-inch, 145-pound fighter with a face like that of Michigan's Tom Harmon, respects rank and blushes deeply when summoned before high-ranking officers, but he always retains his frankness.

When his division commander called him up on the day General Clark decorated Kelly, and told him:

"I think I'll have to see if I can find you a new job," meaning a job in the division's rear echelon, rather than in the front lines, Kelly answered:

"Well, I can still take it up there, sir, but another job wouldn't be bad!"

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT LOCAL RATION OFFICE

Virtually snowed under by work, the Pickaway County Rationing Board officials are in need of volunteer help during afternoons.

The extra help is needed to take care of nonhighway gasoline and fuel oil applications for farmers, to issue truck and fleet operator's gasoline coupons and other routine work.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

"The First Black Christian," a meditation on Simon of Cyrene who was drafted to bear Jesus' cross along the path to the Hill of Golgotha, will be given by Rev. Carl L. Kennedy at the "Food, Faith and Fun" mid-week service in the Presbyterian church social room, Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Special music for the worship period will be played by Miss Shirley Blake; a piano solo entitled "Meditation" by Morrison. Community singing, fellowship and games will be additional features of the evening's program.

## SETTLE FIRE CLAIMS

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — The Yale Cold Storage Company has settled 18,627 claims totaling \$2,084, 134 for furs destroyed in a fire in the firm's warehouse. Two thousand coats were returned to owners.

## Lunch time refreshment



## THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



## TERMINATION DATES COME OFF FOOD STAMPS

Termination dates will be taken of food ration stamps beginning May 20 when the first series of coupons in Book Four are scheduled to expire.

Thereafter stamps for processed foods, meats, fats, oils and all other foods under the rationing program will be good indefinitely. The OPA explained that the action is being taken to eliminate food hoarding which has been brought about by housewives rushing to stores near the stamp expiration dates to use stamps whether they need the food or not.

The removal of definite termination dates of food stamps brings this part of OPA rationing in line with similar changes already adopted for shoes and sugar.

OPA executives said that success of the indefinite validity plan with shoes and sugar in eliminating "tagged" buying sprees and removing serious drains on shoes and sugar supplies led the OPA to adopt the same system in the case of rationed foodstuffs.

## LOCAL MAIL AFFECTED BY HIGHER POSTAGE RATES

New and higher postage rates now are in effect. Included in the new schedules are a penny more for local letters, two cents additional for domestic air mail letters and other increases on money orders, book rates, parcel post and many other postal services.

The changes became official Sunday. Rates for out-of-town letters remains at three cents.

## BOND SELLER HONORED

BOWLING GREEN — Aurelia Christea, 18-year-old freshman at Bowling Green State University, has received a "dollar-a-year" appointment with the United States Treasury department as a securities promotion specialist. Termed the "best war bond salesman in Ohio if not in the country," Miss Christea plans to enter the diplomatic service.



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## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES SET AT U. B. CHURCH

Circleville members of the Pickaway county Ministerial association will conduct a one-hour Good Friday service at the United Brethren church April 7, from 2 until 3 p. m. The Rev. C. A. Way, pastor of the Nazarene church, will deliver the message, using for his subject: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." The public is cordially invited to attend this Union service.

## MANBEVERS FUNERAL

Funeral services for Charles Manbevers, 79, who was found dead in bed at his home in New Holland Monday will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Kirkpatrick funeral home at Washington C. H. He is survived by three sons and three daughters, Charles, Moses and Mrs. Charles Wood, New Holland, William E. Columbus, Mrs. Blanche Shepard, Columbus, and Mrs. Helen Rapp; a brother, Henry, and a sister, Mrs. Nelson Hurlis, both of New Holland.

## FARM TACTICS INCREASE

AKRON, O.—There are tractors on 1,700,000 American farms, according to the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Before the pneumatic tire for tractors was introduced only 845,000 farms were tractor-equipped.

## STEVENSON FUNERAL SERVICE AT ATLANTA

Funeral services for Hugh Stevenson, 83, lifelong resident of the Atlanta community and justice of the peace in Perry township for 25 years, were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Atlanta Methodist church with the Rev. Sam C. Elsea in charge. Burial was in Springlawn cemetery, Williamsport. Mr. Stevenson died suddenly Saturday at his home.

He leaves nine sons and daughters: Scott Stevenson, Atlanta; Floyd, Columbus; Mrs. Stella Lockard, Circleville; Mrs. John Orhood, New Holland; Thurman, Chillicothe; Mrs. Fred Baird, Wayne township; Mrs. Grace Rowland, Chillicothe; Everett, Clarksburg, and Fred, of Mt. Sterling. Thirty-six grandchildren survive, 11 of them in the U. S. armed services. Other survivors are two brothers and one sister, Frank Stevenson, Circleville; William of Williamsport and Mrs. Flora Gorton, Circleville.

For many years he was a member of the board of education of Perry township.

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# "Redemption Song" To Be Sung By Juniors Of Lutheran Church

The cantata, "Redemption Song," by Fred B. Halton will be presented by the Junior choir of Trinity Lutheran church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. George L. Troutman will direct and Mrs. Karl Herrmann will be at the organ console.

The cantata consists of eight parts: No. 1, A New Song, choir with soprano obligato by Carolyn Herrmann; No. 2, Ride On In Majesty, men's chorus, Paul Helwage, Hugh Neff, Leo Morgan, David Walters and Bob Wilkinson; No. 3, Midnight in the Garden, women's two-part chorus, Eleanor Beck, Mary Morgan and Barbara Green, sopranos, and Jean Barthelmas, Ruth Melvin and Ann Wolf, altos; No. 4, And He, Bearing His Cross, choir with bass solo by Paul Helwage; No. 5, Now Upon the First Day of the Week, choir; No. 6, Death Is Swallowed Up In Victory, choir; No. 7, We Shall See Jesus, mixed trio, Carolyn Herrmann and Barbara Green, sopranos, Eleanor Beck and Ruth Blum, altos, and David Walters, Leo Morgan and Paul Helwage, baritones; No. 8, Rejoice and Be Glad, choir, Christine Schreiner, Eleanor Thomas, Rebecca Skinner, Eleanor Wolford, Jean Trimmer, Betty Boggs, Mary Morgan, Carolyn Herrmann, Barbara Green, Betty J. Wright, Carrie Arledge, Jean Barthelmas, Rosemary Barthelmas, Elizabeth Wolf, Helen Eccard, sopranos; Ruth Melvin, Ann Wolf, Ruth Cunningham, Sevilla Detillion, Ruth Blum, Mary L. Beck, John Beck, Jack Pettit, Phyllis Barthelmas, Eleanor Beck, altos, and Bob

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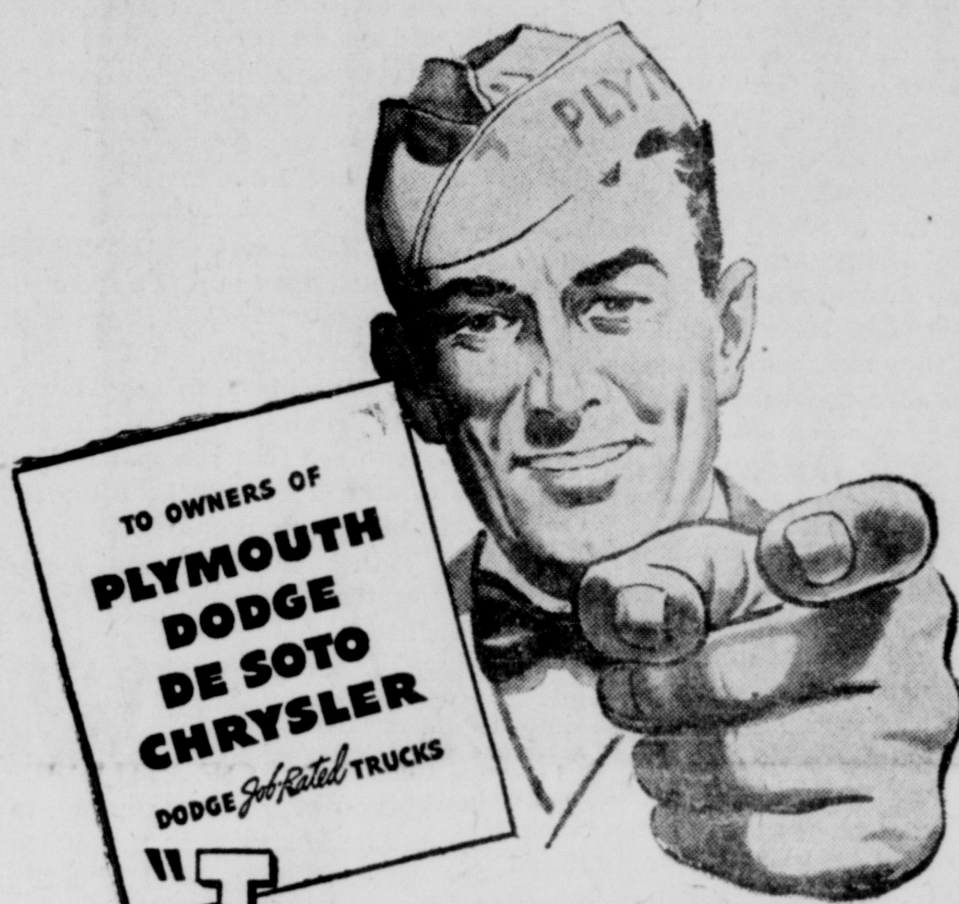
# GET NEW TAGS OR ELSE, WARNS POLICE CHIEF

Time limit for use of present automobile license tags will not be extended and persons driving on them after Friday midnight will be subject to arrest, Police Chief McCrady warned today.

A last minute rush is anticipated by the Circleville auto license bureau, since several hundred automobile and truck owners still have not applied for their new numbers.

the final lecture on "What Lutherans Believe" will be given by the Rev. George L. Troutman in the church auditorium.

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Don't wait till the last minute. Under the pressure of wartime work, dealers' shops are often filled early in the day. Why not phone and make an appointment for a time when your dealer can give your car the prompt and thorough attention it deserves?

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**INVASION OF GERMANY**  
NOTHING in this war, perhaps, is so important as bringing the war home to Germany. In all of the Reich's past operations as a great power, it has been able to wage its wars by external attacks. There was no invasion of German soil, and so the German people of three generations have failed to learn what war is by bitter experience at home. Naturally they came to regard their Fatherland as an impregnable fortress, and themselves as a superior race. Their assaults on their neighbors seemed justified by their success.  
The aerial warfare of the Allies against Germany has now done much to destroy this faith in immunity. The smoke of German cities has become a token not of productive factories but of conflagration. But even so, Germany has not yet had enough punishment from the air.  
The stout Germans can maintain their own self-respect by the fact that they endure the air raids and fires. They must be invaded on the ground, and fought and mastered by living armies face to face, and humiliated by clean-cut, visible victories, to drive out of their foolish heads the notion that they are destined to master all Europe, and then the world.

**WAR-TIME HOUSEKEEPING**  
MEN's souls—and women's—are now tried in ways not fully appreciated. Millions of families, apparently, are obliged to go back to such primitive heating and cooking systems as coal and wood stoves. Naturally it comes hard on a generation accustomed to gas, fuel oil and electricity for domestic purposes.  
Still, there is often a feeling of inner satisfaction in thus getting down to bed-rock, so to speak, in household equipment and procedure, and demonstrating that a man or woman is really capable of such primitive domestic operations.  
It is helpful, of course, to get pictures or descriptions of army men engaged in their culinary operations. But mostly they seem to manage just by opening cans, and don't have to struggle with coupons as women do.

**A CHILD PRODIGY**  
THEY do grow up. Not so many years ago Jackie Coogan was the star child actor of the movies, as popular as the Shirley Temple, Deanna Durbin and Mickey Rooney of a later day. Now he is a lieutenant in the air force in Burma.  
He is still putting on a show, but this time a show which means men's lives. There is always a thrill in such transformations.

A difficult military operation is best conducted, says Rear Admiral Frank J. Lowry, "when the Lord has you by the right hand." Maybe a little prayer helps too.

Most human troubles are like snow; just stop fussing about 'em and they'll melt away.

**Inside WASHINGTON**  
Great Events Now Shaping In the Pacific War Theater  
G. O. P. Senators Discuss Johnson for No. 2 Post  
Special to Central Press  
WASHINGTON—The length of the war against Japan may be decided by offensive moves in the Pacific which are now in preparation. These operations will be the most important of the war to date in the Pacific theater.  
The importance of these plans was tipped off by the fact that Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, recently held an extensive round of conferences in Washington on strategy. He made his first public appearance in Washington during these conversations.  
Likewise, other high-ranking naval and military officers from the Central, South and Southwest Pacific have been moving in and out of Washington, sometimes secretly and at times publicly.  
Nimitz has said the United Nations must obtain bases on the coast of China in order to hit Japan effectively from the air. That means the Pacific fleet must drive straight across the Japanese mandated islands or it must support Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in a move straight from New Guinea through the Philippines.  
SENATE REPUBLICANS have been discussing Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, as a possible Republican candidate for vice president.  
They commented that Johnston is growing in political stature. His recent speech advising both capital and labor to mend their ways, it was pointed out, won nation-wide acclaim.

**The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
By DREW PEARSON

**ALLEGED LOAFING**  
WASHINGTON — With more and more fathers being drafted, the senate military affairs committee has dug into some amazing facts regarding loafing in war plants. In a secret quiz, behind closed doors, they have heard witness after witness testify how war plants were hoarding labor, how men who loafed more than they worked were being deferred, and how the surplus of labor in some plants only gummed things up and decreased efficiency.

The secret testimony is so astounding that some senators, hitherto opposed to a national service act, are beginning to wonder whether that is the only solution. Here are samples of the testimony which has amazed them:

H. R. Gibson, machinist, in the Mobile yard of the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding company, said he quit his job because "I wasn't allowed to work." On one occasion, Gibson said, he and three other machinists sat for three days doing nothing because a welder wasn't assigned to help repair a motor foundation, though there were a number of unengaged welders in the yard.

"That should have been a seven-hour job," Gibson stated. "Loafing like that was going on all the time all over the yard. You would see two or three men standing here, two or three standing over there, and two or three carrying on a conversation and not doing any work. The whole yard was on the verge of 'I don't care.'"

**WORKERS TOLD TO "HIDE"**  
"Does that run down from the foreman to everybody?" asked Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan.

"It runs down to the lowest paid employee," replied Gibson. "In other words, they can see that the management doesn't care, and of course the foreman says, 'Go off somewhere and hide.'"

"Is there any talk about the government paying the bills 'so why worry?'" inquired Ferguson.

"Oh, sure, everybody knows that the government is footing the bill," was the reply.

Gibson said that Maritime Commission inspectors, who were supposed to check on production, "stayed in the office" most of the time. When asked if the inspectors witnessed the loafing, the witness replied: "Sure—I have discussed it with lots of them."

He told of overhearing a yard superintendent telling a prospective employee, a man about 50 years old: "Now the gang I'm going to put you in, won't do any work at all. All you have to do is go out there and hide."

Gibson said that a plan he had submitted to the management, whereby half of the company's 34,000 workers could complete ship contracts in less time than the present force, had been scoffed at on the ground that speeding up production would "demoralize the whole plant." He said an official told him: "We have to look out for a lot of guys who would lose their jobs."

**WSA MAN TESTIFIES**  
Harry Finck, War Shipping Administration examiner, said that time saving could be effected in the Brooklyn yard of the Bethlehem Steel company and in other shipyards in the New York city area by laying off two-thirds of their employees.

He said that, of 60 men assigned to deck work on a dry-docked steamship, "At no time could I find more than five or six working." They spent most of their time (Continued on Page Eight)



**DIET AND HEALTH**

**Morning Inertia Sign of Middle Age**

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.  
The spectacle, whether real or imaginary, of young soldiers responding to reveille by hopping out of bed and running pell-mell for the showers is one to create Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

envy in my middle aged colleagues' hearts. One of the surest signs of the onset of the well to avoid saying anything so invidious as middle aged or declining—let us say the onset of the philosophic era of life is the period of adjustment required at the first instant of getting up in the morning.  
Just a little dizziness, the merest suggestion of the necessity of taking a couple of deep breaths, but at any rate the pause—the very definite pause, feet hanging over the side of the bed, arms braced to give the shove that sends our hero out towards the workaday world—perfectly willing to go but, don't push, brother, the workaday world can good and well wait until I shake my head a couple of times.

There is nothing alarming about this—it is just gray hairs in the adjustment, wrinkles in the rising shift. It is one of the earliest and most delicate signs that the arteries are no longer as limber as an eel gliding through a pool of oil.  
**Recurrent Position**  
The recurrent position—God bless it; I am certain Nature intended us to be recurrent, or at least on all four—the recurrent position is ideal for the circulatory mechanism. It is obviously easier for the heart to send blood to the head when the head is on the same level, and for the blood to get back to the heart from the feet, than when they are three feet down and the blood has to struggle against gravitation.

Well, when this easy position has been maintained six or eight hours and suddenly the mechanical conditions are made harder, the arteries have to reach out and grab the blood and squeeze it onward, and the heart muscle has to increase its foot-pound work very suddenly. The young person's arteries can snap to attention with pleasure and alacrity under these circumstances, but Uncle John's arteries have been knocking around the dives and sharp corners of the world some time and you have to give them time.  
The phenomenon has been extensively studied by Dr. Starr, at the University of Pennsylvania, and a test devised, the standard of which can be applied to anyone to make a determination of the adjustment of the circulation.

**LENTEN REDUCING DIET**  
By Dr. Clendening  
Wednesday—500 Calories  
BREAKFAST  
3 tablespoons apple sauce—no sweetening.  
3 tablespoons oatmeal—no sugar, ¼ cup whole milk.  
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

**LUNCHEON**  
1 toasted cheese sandwich on whole wheat toast.  
1 tomato sliced with vinegar, lemon or mineral oil dressing.  
1 cup tea—no cream or sugar.  
**DINNER**  
Average helping baked stuffed mushrooms.  
1 slice whole wheat toast—no butter or substitute.  
Lettuce and cress salad—vinegar, lemon or mineral oil dressing.  
2 tablespoons gelatin dessert.  
1 small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

**STARS SAY—**  
For Tuesday, March 28  
A MOST promising and auspicious day is read from the ruling configurations. Promotion, progress and favors may be expected from those in influence, as well as from political, diplomatic and fraternal or corporate bodies. While there is a definite element of surprise, with an inclination to grasp at sudden openings, yet it would be well to pause and carefully consider their merit, as their effect may be far-reaching and precipitate unforeseen change or disruption. Literary and artistic pursuits may call for renewal aggression. Reason rather than emotions should influence all decisions.  
**Your Birthday**  
Those whose birthday it is may prepare themselves for an exciting year, with unforeseen changes, travel and adventure, accompanied by exceptional openings for advancement, preferment, and the friendly support of those in influence and authority. Cultivate

**A Model is Murdered ~ BABS LEE**  
CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR  
Roger Flagg was sitting up in bed when Argus was ushered into his room in the hospital. Aside from looking a little pale, the model agent appeared none the worse for his "accident." A young nurse with blonde hair and a piquant face, plumped Flagg's pillows behind his back.  
"You can see him for a few minutes," she said. "Then he must rest." She left the room.  
"Well," smiled Argus, "I get shot and what happens? Nothing. But look at you. Pretty nurse and everything."  
Flagg grinned. "With all due respect to my lovely nurse, I'd still rather be up and around. They've promised to let me go home in the morning, provided I stay quiet. I read in the morning paper about your being shot. How did it happen?"  
Argus reached in his pocket for a cigarette. "Mind if I smoke?" he asked.  
"Go ahead," declared Flagg. Argus offered one to the model agent and then recalled that he didn't smoke.  
"I guess some one figured it was the open season," the detective said, lighting his cigarette. "I don't know who shot me. But I've got a hunch. How about you though? What happened to you?"  
"Well," answered Flagg slowly, "Pierre called me earlier in the evening and asked if I'd meet him at his studio around nine. He didn't say what he wanted but I gathered from the way he spoke, it had something to do with Syria."  
"Ellen was to have posed for him at nine," said Argus. "Seems strange that he should make two appointments for the same hour."  
"I didn't know that," asserted Flagg. "But then I thought the whole thing rather odd. Sturgis and I have never been very good friends. But I was planning to have dinner in the neighborhood, so I decided to run up afterwards and see what it was all about."  
"Don't let it get to be a habit," grinned Argus. "Remember when Cynthia Lane would see you, you ran into trouble, too."  
"It is strange at that," Flagg's eyes dilated. "Do you suppose some one is trying to put me on the spot?" Flagg's brow contracted.  
"You know, Argus, I'm almost surprised something of this sort hasn't happened before now."  
"Why is that?"  
"I guess you'd have to hold down my job for a while to understand. I get some of the craziest letters and phone calls from jealous lovers—suspicious husbands. The guy's always positive his heart's desire has embarked on a life of sin when she takes up modelling—whereas over ninety per cent of the girls are grand youngsters like Ellen, and lead perfectly normal, everyday lives."  
"Now that you mention it," Argus said, "I suppose I've been a little on the jealous side myself. I can understand how some of these out-of-town swains would fear the

worst about their inamoratas—positively about the studios and that sort of thing."  
Flagg nodded. "Most of 'em have seen too many movies or read books about casting directors who make passes at the applicants. One big bruiser threatened to knock my block off when his girl began to make more money than he was making."  
Argus laughed. "Well, it's a consolation to learn that you have some thorns amongst your roses, anyhow," he said. "I've envied you ever since I was up in your office. How'd you finally get rid of the guy?"  
"Simply by showing him the pictures of several hundred other beautiful models that were doing as well as his heart-throb."  
"Safety in numbers, eh, Roger?" jibed Argus. "Go on with the other story. What happened at Pierre's studio?"  
"The studio door was unlocked when I arrived and the keys were on the outside of the door. I took them inside. There was a light burning in the studio and I went on in. I got as far as the office and noticed that Sturgis' papers were all over his desk as though some one had been going through them. I walked over and dropped the keys on the desk, and was about to sit down and wait when I heard a sound behind me. I turned and saw a man in the doorway. He fired once and—that was all."  
"And you don't know who it was?"  
"I haven't any idea. The whole thing happened so quickly. I remember that I started toward him, but he got away. Then I must have become dizzy. I tried to hold myself up—"  
"What do you think he was after?" Argus asked.  
"I don't know. Something on the desk probably. I may have disturbed him at his work, or he may have been lying in wait for me to leave and when I didn't," Flagg frowned.  
"Did you know that a handkerchief had been placed over your wound?"  
"Yes. I have a hazy recollection of doing that, before I passed out." He ran his hand across his forehead.  
"Do you think it might have been Sturgis who shot you?"  
"Of course not. Why should he? We're not exactly pals, but he certainly would have no reason to murder me."  
"Unless, of course, you thought that Pierre killed Syria and Cynthia Lane."  
"No," said Flagg, "frankly I don't think that."  
"You know that Sturgis is missing?"  
"Yes. Inspector Grange told me. He came up to question me earlier. He shivered. 'I'm just lucky my assailant's aim was so poor. It's only a flesh wound.'"  
The nurse returned and told Argus his time was up. The detective said goodbye to Flagg. Downstairs in the lobby he phoned police headquarters. Inspector Grange was out but there was a message for Argus.

"The chief says you was right," said the desk sergeant, "and if you phoned, to tell you to go to 7103 Third Avenue, Apartment 2F. He just left here a minute ago himself." Argus thanked him and hung up.  
Steele got out of a cab on the corner of Third Avenue and the 7100 block. Number 7103 was a slobber looking building with an old iron fire-escape defacing its front. A sign hung over the door: "Apartments for Rent Furnished." Argus walked up to the entrance. He pushed the bell of 2F and was rewarded with a clicking sound. He opened the door. Facing him inside the dim, box-car hallway was a flight of sloping stairs. Argus walked up. The door to 2F was ajar. Grange poked his gray head out. "Hello, Steele! You sure got here fast."  
"Yes," said Argus. "What's up? Is this Redbeard's hideout?"  
"Come in and see for yourself. My men and I just got here." He led the way into a fair-sized living room, with yellowed lace curtains at the windows. Argus' eyes travelled to the sagging blue couch that stood in one corner. It was partially hidden by the angle of a refectory table which was covered with a piece of dingy mulberry velvet. On the table was a telephone. To the right, and a little above, here Argus stood short.  
"There's your Redbeard," Grange said dramatically.  
Lying on the floor, staring up at the ceiling, was Pierre Sturgis. His face was a ghastly white. Blood had dried on the corner of his gray overcoat. The medical examiner was bending over him. At regular intervals the photographers' flashbulbs exploded. Argus stood there for several seconds, just staring. Grange watched him intently.  
"When did this happen?" Argus asked, finally.  
"As near as we can place it, around ten last night," related Grange. "His watch shattered when he fell. It stopped at ten-ten. He was killed with the same caliber gun that got Flagg." Argus studied the position of the body.  
There were obvious signs of a struggle. Powder burns showed around the wound. The medical examiner told him that Sturgis had been shot through the heart.  
"We found this in his pocket," said Grange, producing the missing column from the Blade. Argus nodded thoughtfully.  
"At last," he said under his breath. "When did you find Sturgis, Inspector?"  
"About half an hour ago. I sort of took your tip about Redbeard having a hideout near Syria's apartment. I had a couple of men checking up in this neighborhood. One of them got to talking with the superintendent of this building and he described a man with a reddish beard as having rented this place last Thursday afternoon. Said he gave the name of Stoffsky."  
(To be continued)  
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**GRAB BAG**  
butcher knives if she means her guests to put jam on toast or muffins.  
**Today's Horoscope**  
You are positive and aggressive, you enjoy having people around you. Men born on this date are fortunate and successful in business. The women are good housekeepers in the management of their households and family affairs, but the actual work of a home is usually distasteful to them. An exciting, interesting and propitious year lies ahead of  
those who have birthdays today. Pleasant surprises, concrete help of elders and high officials, also improved health, are all portended. Born today a child will be admirably adapted for a journalistic career, the literary faculties being exceptionally well developed. Recognition and much good fortune are predicted.  
**One-Minute Test Answers**  
1. Sleeping.  
2. Of being mercenary or open to corrupt bargaining.  
3. A Spanish mackerel.

**Looking Back in Pickaway County**  
**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Miss Charlotte McEwing, East Main street, was assisting Miss Lillian Young, city auditor, in preparing statements for a quarterly collection of sewage disposal plant changes to be sent to property owners April 1.  
**23 YEARS AGO**  
Willis Ludwig purchased 350 acres near Montgomery, Alabama, and planned to build a handsome modern dwelling at a cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000. He was a former Pickaway township farmer.  
Mrs. Minnie DeBolt was visiting her sister, Mrs. Valentine Brigel, of Trenton, Mo. She was to visit her nephews at Attica, Kansas, and her nieces at Pueblo, Colorado, and expected to spend a year in the West.  
Mrs. Catherine Boyer Hedges, for many years a resident of Circleville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gallaher, of Delaware. Had she lived until the first of April, she would have been 98 years old.  
**10 YEARS AGO**  
The service of the radio broadcasting station of the state highway patrol was offered to Pickaway county through the office of Sheriff Charles Radcliff.  
Leon A. Friedman, son of Mrs. Pauline Friedman, East Mound street, was with the Cramer-Tobias Company, Inc., of New York. He was in charge of a new business department superintending radio activities of the agency.  
Miss Pauline Thomas of Stouts-ville was employed as night nurse at Berger hospital to succeed Miss Marie Miesse of Amanda who resigned, effective April 1.  
these with tact and diplomacy. Deal with large organizations, but with logic and far vision, carefully considering plans and agreements, and eliminating hasty and emotional climax, as important denouements are in the offing, and there is danger of false moves.  
A child born on this day may have rare talents of a literary, artistic or inventive genius. It may have an eventful career, in high favor with superiors.

**You're Telling Me!**  
BRITISH SLOOPS Starting and Woodpecker, in a joint action, polished off a German U-boat. Let's hope birds of that feather continue to flock together.  
The German Army is now using portable pillboxes. Must be sort

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# —: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—:

## Jackson P-T-A Gives \$100 To Red Cross War Fund

\$50 Also Voted for County's Youth Canteen

Red Cross War Fund Drive was voted a donation of \$100 by the Jackson township Parent-Teacher association at its meeting Monday in the school auditorium. The association voted also a gift of \$50 to the Youth Canteen project of the county. About 100 members gathered for the important session.

Mrs. Thomas Wright, president, conducted the business meeting and the devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Lawrence Goodman.

Mrs. Eliza Brooks was elected president of the association, when a new staff of officers was chosen for the coming year. Mrs. George Fischer will serve as vice president; Mrs. Ross Hamilton, secretary; and Mrs. Roy Newton, treasurer. Mrs. Brooks spoke briefly after the election.

Mrs. Hamilton as program leader, presented the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades of the school in Swedish Folk dances and the sextet of the Girls' Glee club of the high school pleased the audience with an excellent number.

Pielgord Hansen, superintendent of the school, showed motion pictures.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Frank Bowling, co-hostesses for the evening.

**American Legion Auxiliary**  
American Legion Auxiliary in a fine meeting Monday in the Post room, Memorial hall, voted a donation of \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund Drive. They planned also to sponsor a rummage sale for the benefit of the Youth Canteen on Saturday, April 15.

Mrs. Orin W. Dreisbach, president of the 23rd district, American Legion auxiliaries, and member of the local unit, announced that the district had won a citation for getting first place in membership in the department of Ohio, the citation being accompanied by a prize of \$10. The citation assures the district a prominent position at the Mid-Summer conference.

Mrs. Charles Gusmann, president, opened the meeting in the usual form and gave an excellent report of the Mid-Winter conference, March 4 in Columbus. She announced also that the auxiliary had been asked to recruit three members for the women's corps of the armed forces.

During the closing hour, an excellent lunch was served by Mrs. Hazel Merz and Miss Maggie Mavis.

**Lenten Fellowship Supper**

The First Methodist church will have the closing number of the series of Lenten mid-week Fellowship Suppers Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. in the church social room. "Gains from Christian Living" is the subject chosen by the Rev. Clarence Swearingen for his Lenten address. Mrs. John Joy will direct the song service for the congregation and Hunter Chambers will be at the piano.

Circle 6 of the W.S.C.S., Mrs. W. H. Stein, chairman, will be in charge of the table arrangements. A large attendance is expected for this closing service.

**Benevolent Association**

Report of Miss Clara Southward, social worker of the Circleville Benevolent association, was submitted to the organization at the regular session and covered the first two weeks in February, the time preceding her accident. Miss Southward suffered a fall on an icy sidewalk February 14.

She reported donations of clothing and other things from eight persons that helped to supply needs in 18 families. Five families shared the food received from the Presbyterian church February 2 and the food from the Methodist church, February 10, was divided among seven families.

Supplies given out from the cottage included: 15 pairs of shoes, 62 garments and 20 miscellaneous articles and purchased materials for diapers. Two families were on the daily milk list.

Eight visits were made in the homes of applicants and eight were made in their behalf; office interviews with applicants numbered 26 and there were 11 interviews with consultative.

**Birthday Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Eccard of East High street were hosts at dinner Sunday at their home, the affair marking the birthday anniversary of the host. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Eccard and son, John, Jr., of Walnut township; Miss Ruth Diltz, Circleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Eccard and children, Janet and Emmitt, Jr., of the home.

**Dinner Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bosworth and son, Orley, of Washington township entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Corporal Gayle A. Riegel, Hunter Field, Ga. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**  
STAR GRANGE, MONROE school auditorium, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

SCIOTO VALLEY GRANGE, the grange hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
PLEASANT VIEW AID, HOME Mrs. Homer Wright, Saltcreek township, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL AID society, home Mrs. D. A. Bowman, East Franklin street, Thursday at 2 p. m.

U. B. AID, COMMUNITY house, Thursday at 2 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
CIRCLEVILLE W. C. T. U., home Mrs. G. H. Adkins, 402 East Main street, Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Groves, of Columbus; Mrs. Ben Nothstine, Walnut township; Miss Helen McCord, Norwalk; Mrs. Nettie McCord, Washington township; Mrs. Essie Frettinger, Bremen; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Riegel, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Spangler and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Riegel and sons of Cedar Hill.

**W. C. T. U.**  
Circleville W. C. T. U. will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. H. Adkins, 402 East Main street.

**Dinner Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ballard of Tarlton entertained at dinner Sunday at their home. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dearth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGee of near Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ballard and Donald Waliser of Tarlton. The dinner was arranged in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Richard Ballard, Mr. Dearth and E. S. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil W. Kirkpatrick of New Holland have returned to their home in New Holland from Hollywood, Florida, where they spent the last four months. They were accompanied home by their son, Ancil, Jr., who had been there with them for the last two weeks.

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## Next WHITE HOUSE Hostess?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the seventh of a series of articles on the women who might possibly become the next First Lady.

By Central Press

ESTHER GLEWWE STASSEN, and her husband, Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota had a very serious talk together early in 1943. Stassen wished to resign the governorship of Minnesota, to begin active service with the United States Navy.

The discussion covered a number of subjects, among them:

1—The children, seven-year-old Glenn, now in third grade of public school at South St. Paul, and Kathleen, two years old and just learning to talk. Children of all ages need a father's supervision and companionship.

2—The family income. The pay of a lieutenant commander on active duty in the far Pacific doesn't reach as far as the \$7,000 salary of the Minnesota governorship.

3—The cutting short of Harold's promising career as a leader in politics and government.

And how did the husband-and-wife conference end?

"Well," Mrs. Stassen says, "I told him what I've always told him—that if there was a job he felt had to be done, he should do it."

Today former Governor Stassen is with the battle fleet which is smashing the Japs back westward across the Pacific—and Mrs. Stassen is carrying on, simply and without pretension, just as are hundreds of thousands of other wives of fighting men.

There is none of the dramatic about Mrs. Stassen. In manner and appearance she is no different than millions of wives and mothers scattered throughout the United States. Quiet and unassuming, of average height and with dark, wavy hair, she is pleasant and attractive.

A deep interest in politics derives from the conviction, shared with her husband, that the internal future of our country rests with those citizens whose belief in and desire for good government is strong.

Mrs. Stassen's interest in politics is not of the speech-making type, however, nor has her photograph—which reveals a charming, youthful woman—appeared frequently in the public press. She avoids publicity whenever possible.

Mrs. Stassen does her own housework and cooking—there's an ever-ready pan of home-made cookies as an invitation to her own children and other youngsters of the neighborhood to "stay close to the house"—but has found time for some Red Cross surgical dressing work and for an art extension course at the University of Minnesota.

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Born Esther Glewwe, Mrs. Stassen married Harold Stassen in 1929. They are the same age. Their families had been friends for many years.

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## Personals

Mrs. Raymond Reichelderfer has returned to Circleville after spending five months in California with her husband, Raymond Reichelderfer, seaman second class, who is stationed there at the U. S. Naval Repair base. She will return to California after visiting for a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gard, of East Franklin street.

Mrs. Fred Cryder of Pickaway township was a Monday shopper in Circleville.

Mrs. Lyle Davis and Miss Helen

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Mrs. Roy Fraunfelter and son, Francis, of Saltcreek township,

were Monday visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. Ralph Baker of East Ringgold was a Circleville shopping visitor Monday.

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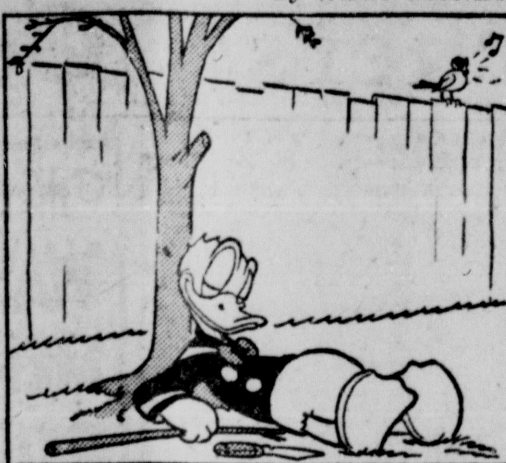
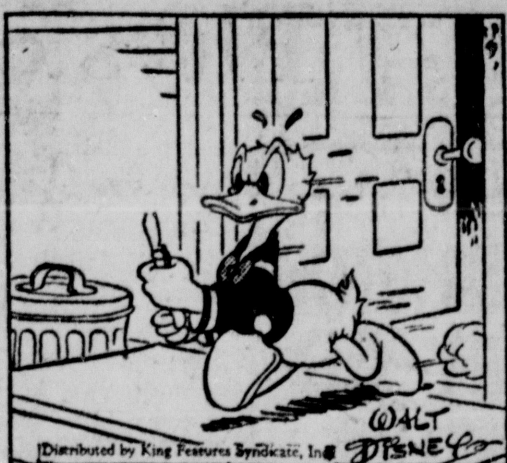
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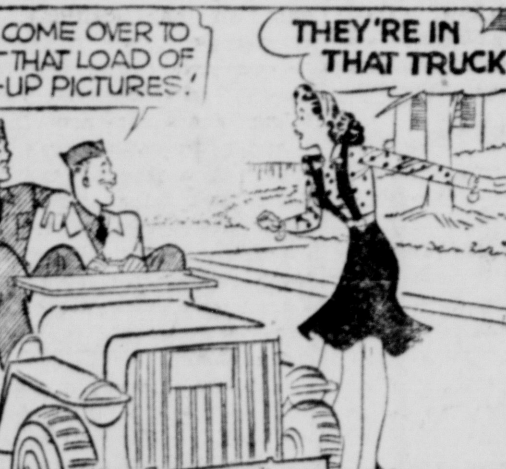
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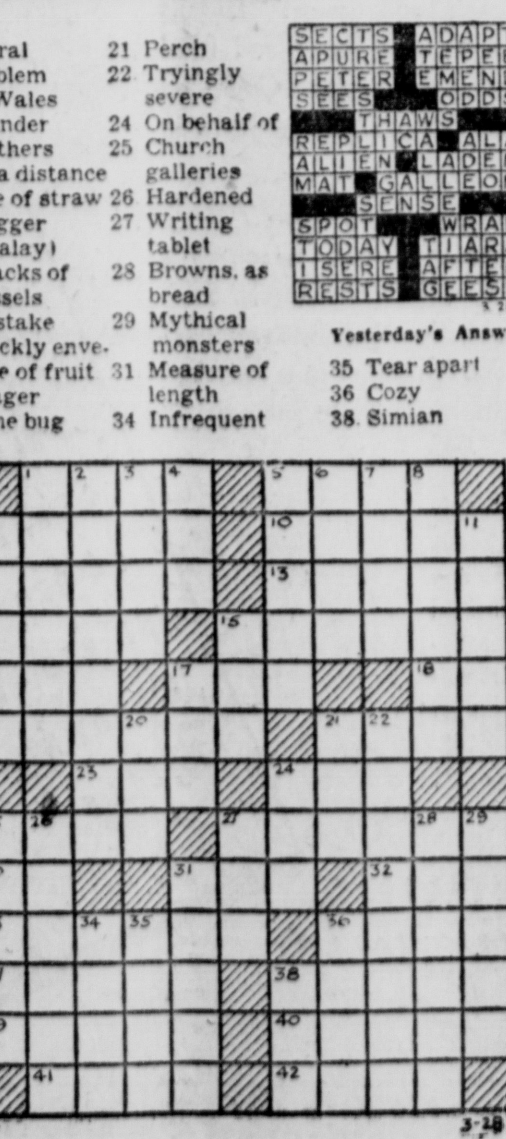
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On The Air

**TUESDAY**  
6:00 Fred Waring, WLW.  
6:15 John Vandercook, WTAM.  
6:30 Harry James, WBNS.  
6:45 Eileen Farrell, WBNS.  
7:00 Nadine Conner, WTAM.  
7:15 H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW.  
7:30 Ginny Simms, WLW.  
7:45 Duff's WPA.  
8:00 Judy Canova, WBNS.  
8:15 Horace Heidt, WLW.  
8:30 Burns and Allen, WBNS.  
8:45 Fibber McGee and Molly, WLW.  
9:00 Report to the Nation, WJR.  
9:15 Bob Hope, WLW.  
9:30 Robert Young, WBNS.  
9:45 Red Skelton, WLW.  
10:00 I Love a Mystery, WBNS.  
News, WLW.

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 Martin Agronsky, WING.  
7:15 News of the World, WBNS.  
7:30 Breakfast Club, WING.  
7:45 Robert St. John, WTAM.  
8:00 Roy Porter, WCOL.  
8:15 Boake Carter, WHKC.  
**Afternoon**  
12:00 Sidney Mosley, WHKC.  
1:00 Cedric Belfrage, WHKC.  
2:00 Morton Downey, WCOL.  
3:00 Walter Compton, WHKC.  
4:00 Terry and the Pirates, WING.  
**Evening**  
6:00 Fred Waring, WLW.  
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC.  
6:30 Harry James, WBNS.  
6:45 Easy Aces, WBNS.  
7:00 H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW.  
7:15 Sammy Kaye, WBNS.  
7:30 Cal Tinney, WHKC.  
7:45 Joan Harshbarger, WJRI.  
8:00 Eddie Cantor, WLW.  
8:15 Mayor of the Town, WJR.  
8:30 Mr. District Attorney, WLW.  
8:45 Jack Carson, WBNS.  
9:00 Kay Kyser, WLW.  
9:15 Raymond Gram Swing, WING.  
9:30 Alec Templeton, WJR.  
10:00 News, WLW.

"WORST RAILROAD"

On the edge of the swamps of Louisiana, at Camp Claiborne, Parks Johnson and Warren Hull will interview on Vox Pop Monday, men of an Army Railway Operating Battalion, who run "the worst railroad on earth" under incredible hazards and handicaps. The broadcast will be heard over CBS. Built to have wrecks, the 50-mile Claiborne and Polk railroad connecting Claiborne with Camp Polk, serves as a training area for railroad troops who are called on to take over a road on the heels of an invasion and operate it under combat conditions. A number of army units now serving on the railroads of five continents were trained here.

SALUTE TO AIRLINES

Eddie Dowling salutes 22 U. S. airlines Sunday over Mutual, when Colonel Edgar S. Gorrell, of Washington, D. C., president of the Air Transport Association, will be guest speaker. Helen Parker, 23, of Memphis, Tenn., will be featured by Dowling as the most talented employee of the various airlines which submitted entrants from their personnel in a competition to select the "voice of the skies" for this broadcast. An attractive brunette, Miss Parker, secretary to an executive of the Chicago and Southern Airlines, has been singing on the air locally from Memphis since the age of 12.

THE MANPOWER SHORTAGE

Bandleader Woody Herman can now breathe a faint sigh of relief. At least his new road manager won't be inducted. That is, unless pretty Dorothy Stuart decides to join the WACs or WAVES. Dorothy, who had been travelling with the band as advance press agent, was recently upped to road manager when Woody lost Milton Deutsch to the Army.

"SINATRA" SWOONS

It happened while Shep Fields was presenting his "Search For Talent" vaude feature in western New York. The bandleader interviewed a nervous amateur who revealed he was a Frank Sinatra imitator. The Fields band began playing the opening bars of "All Or Nothing At All"; the lad opened his mouth to warble—and then went into a complete swoon, fainting dead away at Shep's feet! Revived, he was led offstage, where he confessed that he'd felt a little too shaky.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

ELEVEN TITLE EVENTS

IN PRACTICALLY all sections of the country there are State, City and Regional championship tournaments under the auspices of the voluntary governing body of the game, the American Contract Bridge League. All of them are conducted on the basis of duplicate play, so that there is no such thing as winning because you hold better cards than someone else. Everybody plays the same hands, and the way you make out depends on scoring which shows whether you did better or worse than the others with the identical cards.

Naturally the most coveted titles are the national championships. These are determined in 11 separate competitions. Three of them—individual, pair and teams of four—are restricted to "Masters," who have qualified as such by records of actual performance in previous events. Four of them are open to everybody; pairs, knockout fours, in which your net total contract points decide whether you beat a particular team or lose to it, and match point fours, in which doing better than some other team on a particular deal counts one point for your combination. Then there are women's pairs and teams, men's pairs, and mixed pairs and teams which have men and women seated opposite each other.

Here is the summary of winners in the national championships for the 1943-1944 season:

Masters' Events

Individual—Alvin L. Roth, New York.

Pairs—John R. Crawford, Philadelphia, and Howard Schenken, New York.

Fours—Charles H. Goren, John R. Crawford and Sidney Silodor, Philadelphia; Howard Schenken and Edward Hynes, Jr., New York.

Open Events

Pairs—Mrs. Edith J. Seligman, New York, and Mrs. Ruth Chase Goldberg, Philadelphia.

Knockout Fours (Vanderbilt

Cup)—Harry Fishbein, Fred D. Kaplan, Alvin L. Roth and Tobias Stone, New York, and Harold L. Fagin, New Haven, Conn.

Match Point Fours—Mrs. A. M. Sobel and B. Jay Becker, New York; Charles H. Goren and Sidney Silodor, Philadelphia.

Women's Events

Pairs—Mrs. Edith J. Seligman and Mrs. Mae Rosen, New York.

Fours—Mrs. J. E. Folline, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Wilkinson Wagar, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. A. M. Sobel, New York, and Mrs. R. C. Young, Philadelphia.

Men's Event

Pairs—Charles H. Goren and Charles J. Solomon, Philadelphia.

Mixed Events

Pairs—Mrs. Olive Peterson and Charles H. Goren, Philadelphia.

Fours—Mrs. A. M. Sobel, New York; Mrs. Olive Peterson, Charles H. Goren and Sidney Silodor, Philadelphia.

It will be noted that, of the nine events in which a man can play, Mr. Goren won a majority of five: the Masters' fours, open match point fours, men's pairs, mixed pairs and mixed fours. Three each were won by Mr. Silodor and Mrs. Sobel, two apiece by Mr. Roth, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Schenken, Mrs. Seligman and Mrs. Peterson. Ties in their ranking in the First Ten were broken on a basis of the second places they scored, the particular events they won and their records otherwise in national play. That also was true in the case of Mr. Solomon in ninth and the four grouped in tenth, Mrs. Wagar, and Messrs. Becker, Fishbein and Kaplan, each with one national victory.

All told, 21 different players participated in the winning of the national championships, and 23 others gained second places, a total of 44 different people finishing one-two.

Do you know how Charles H. Goren, of Philadelphia, developed the skill which enabled him to break all records for championships in a season? The story will be told tomorrow.

in their favor," he said. "A case of tails they win, and heads you lose," observed Eddie Dowling.

Guest armchair detectives on the Ellery Queen show can be neither monosyllabic nor long-winded. Given exactly 30 seconds in which to state their solution of the case, the amateurs put a strain on cast members if they are short or run over the prescribed time. Frequently the cast has to ad-lib during the dramatization of the solution to stretch it out, or speed it up if necessary.

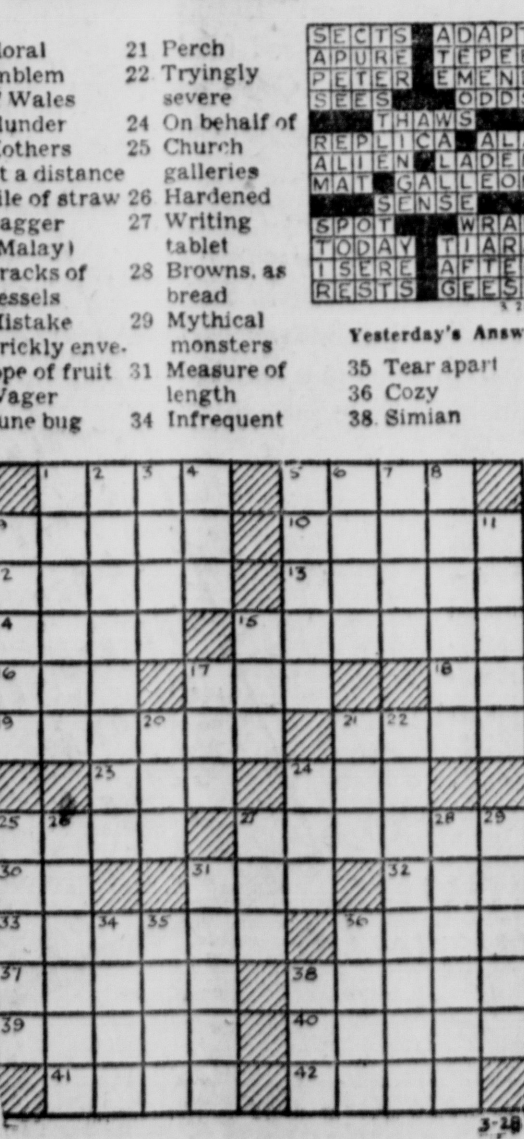
Elmer G. Loesch, of Buffalo, Curtis-Wright overseas service man, recently told of the dangers going over the hump of the Himalayas. "We fly over the happy hunting ground of the Naka head hunters, and in a crack-up the odds are all

ACROSS

1. Remove (print.)
5. Refuse of grapes
9. River (Ger.)
10. On fire
12. Flower
13. Mace-bearer
14. Church (Scot.)
15. Side-show announcer
16. Epoch
17. Vehicle
18. Therefore
19. Transmitter
21. Prophet
23. Obtained
24. Mend
25. Look askance
27. Vegetable
30. Ahead
31. Disfigure
32. Tooth on a wheel
33. Covered with fur
36. Asterisk
37. Characteristic
38. Herb of carrot family
39. Wait on
40. Flat-bottom boats
41. Antlered animal
42. Ova

DOWN  
1. Long for  
2. Alienate

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SECTORS ADAPTED

21. Perch
22. Tryingly severe
24. On behalf of
25. Church galleries
26. Hardened
27. Writing tablet
28. Browns, as bread
29. Mythical monsters
31. Measure of length
34. Infrequent

Yesterday's Answer

35. Tear apart
36. Cozy
38. Simian



# Young Essential Workers Get Physical Exam Notices

## 50 AFFECTED BY ORDER AIMED AT BOOSTING ARMY

Total Of 450 In County Now Deferred Due To War Industry Jobs

### FARM CASES NOT LISTED

Initial Local Group Ordered To Report On First Week In April

The heralded mass movement of men 18 through 25 from industrial jobs to the battle lines will affect approximately 50 in Pickaway county, officials of the Selective Service office disclosed Tuesday.

On instructions from state headquarters, the men in this age group are receiving notices ordering to report for pre-induction physicals. They will go to the examination centers the first week in April with the regular monthly contingent of men.

The order does not necessarily mean that they will be drafted immediately. The examination will determine their fitness for service and at the same time will give the employers time to check the status of the men involved with relation to plant operation.

At the same time, Selective Service officials reported that about 450 men in the county have industrial deferments, the number including men through 37 years of age. The number having farm deferments was not disclosed.

To the youths 18 through 25, now holding non-agricultural job deferments the new draft regulations mean that they will be called for physicals at once without taking them out of 2-A or 2-B and that their classifications will be considered earlier than before.

To the men in the 26-37 age group who are in 3-A or hold job deferments, the new regulations mean a delay in reconsideration of their cases.

The under-26 farm workers are subject to review under the orders.

## RAY ALTER TO MANAGE THREE PHONE PLANTS

Ray J. Alter, manager of the Citizens Telephone Company here, has been appointed manager of the Clinton Telephone Company, Wilmington, and the Buckeye Lake Home Telephone Company, Baltimore, in addition to his present duties, it was announced Tuesday.

Alter will succeed William M. Perry, manager of the Clinton Telephone Company who has been commissioned as a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy. Alter was

## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

### ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags. - Proverbs 23:21.

Phi Beta Psi sorority will omit its meeting scheduled for tonight, and the date of the next session will be announced later.

Mrs. Wilbur Wells, 920 South Pickaway street, is ill, suffering an attack of mumps. Her son, Frederick Homer, has recovered from the disease.

Arthur Palm, formerly of Circleville, but now an assistant manager of Stone's No. 1 grill in Columbus, was here Monday on business.

"Courtney, The Magician", from Columbus, will feature an entertainment at the Madison township school, Wednesday evening under auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, net proceeds will go toward the new lunch room at the school.

The Scioto Valley Grange is sponsoring a benefit Minstrel Show by Division 6 Highway Minstrels, in Ashville High School auditorium, Friday night at 8:15. Admission, adults 45c, children 25c. —ad.

The Rev. Oliver Royer of Pleasant Hill, elder of the Church of the Brethren, will conduct consecration services tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the local church. He will have charge of a business meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. All members of the congregation are asked to attend.

Mrs. Louise M. Kennedy was removed Tuesday from Berger hospital to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brink, 404 East Union street.

Mrs. Ella Poling of Leislerville who had been a patient in St. Francis hospital, Columbus, was removed home Monday.

There will be a games party at the Elks club on Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30. The public is invited. —ad.

Sergeant and Mrs. Leonard L. Eblin are parents of a son, Leonard LeRoy, Jr., born Monday in Berger hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds and one-fourth ounce. Mrs. Eblin is the daughter of Walter H. Eccard of near Circleville and the late Mrs. Eccard.

Harry Graef, manager of the Circleville Firestone store, will discuss progress of the synthetic rubber program at a meeting of the Rotary club Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawk of Chillicothe are parents of a daughter, Sharon Kay, born March 24 at their home. Mrs. Hawk is the former Ruth Seymour of Circleville.

manager of the Clinton company before he came here in 1942.

Alter will continue to make his headquarters in Circleville.

## PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER



IN PRIVATE LIFE a tree grower, President Roosevelt inspects lumbering operations on his Hyde Park, N. Y., estate. He is surveying timber cut this year for use in the war effort. With him is Professor Nelson C. Brown, one of the country's greatest tree authorities. (International)

## Distinguished Flying Cross Awarded John Dresbach, Slain By Huns

The Navy department Tuesday announced that the Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded posthumously to Lieutenant (jg) John W. Dresbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dresbach, Kingston, who was fatally wounded when his patrol plane attacked a surfaced submarine. The plane was struck by anti-aircraft fire from the submarine.

Lt. Dresbach's depth charges contributed materially to eventual destruction of the hostile vessel, according to the citation, which accompanied the medal.

The action which cost the life of the Ross county flier took place in the Caribbean area in early August, 1943. Seven navy and army planes and a navy blimp attacked the sub and 40 members of its crew were eventually captured. One attacking plane was destroyed, two other planes were

damaged and the blimp was lost later when forced down because of fuel shortage, but its crew was rescued.

Last November, Mr. and Mrs. Dresbach received their son's personal effects, a Purple Heart awarded posthumously, motion pictures of his funeral on August 10, 1943, and his grave at Trinidad and the official log he kept of his flights. At that time they were notified he had been recommended for posthumous award of the DFC.

BUY WAR BONDS

## The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Continued from Page Four)

drinking coffee in the crew's nest mess hall, he added.

One night, about midnight, sixteen riggers walked into the mess hall and sat down, he said. When Finck inquired what they were doing, one replied: "We have to haul some lumber up from the dock, but we've got till 7:30 this morning, so we can take it easy."

When Finck dropped by the mess hall again at 4:30 a. m., the sixteen riggers were still there. "When the devil are you fellows going to get to work," he asked them, only to receive the same reply, "Oh, we've got till 7:30 a. m."

The riggers finally left at 6:30, hoisted 180 pieces of lumber to the ship's decks, and lashed it. The whole operation required only 45 minutes. Yet the sixteen workmen wasted about seven hours on it.

Finck testified that sixty other workers were assigned to repair some damaged plates on another steamship, but only five worked on the night he checked on this job. Senator Ferguson asked Finck if he actually meant that "forty-five men loafed and five worked."

"Yes," said Finck. "The others just hung around under the dock where they couldn't be seen. They not only loafed, but do you realize the cost of keeping a ship in dock for a number of days? I mean there were other vessels waiting out in the stream. The job should have taken three or four days, but the ship was in dock over three weeks."

WSA examiner Finck also told the shocked committee that employees of Bethlehem sub-contractors had worked on two ships at once and billed the Bethlehem Company for double pay. This extra expense was, of course, borne entirely by the Government under a cost-plus contract. Finck said he had reported this and the loafing to his superiors and to the management, but nothing came of it.

"The management has no regard for us," he declared. "I could stay here from now until Monday

and I would not get through half of the things I have found."

### DEFERMENT FOR IDLERS

WAC Private Faye M. Goldware, former employee of the Kearny, N. J., plant of Western Electric Company, told the Senate committee she knew of a number of cases of young employees for whom the company obtained deferments "when they had nothing to do."

"We had unmarried men in their 20's who got deferment after deferment while they were standing around in the plant," she said. "There was one boy 24 years old who became disgusted with loafing and tried to get into the Army as a flier. He passed all the tests and was accepted, but the company refused to give him a release."

Engineers at the Kearny plant had nothing to do for two and three months at a stretch, WAC Goldware said. "They sat around day after day. Finally, they took up drawing as a hobby. They would just sit there and sketch and talk to people."

"I gather that main business at that plant was to increase the cost of production to the Government," observed Senator Murray of Montana. "It seems to me they could have accomplished that by merely raising wages."

"No," replied the WAC. "The policy of the company seemed to be to hire two people for a job rather than make one person's salary twice as high. My own impression was that the company wanted to set a precedent so it would have lower salaries after the war."

"You mean they wanted to keep wages down for the post-war years," suggested Murray.

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## COURT SOON TO PASS SENTENCE ON J. W. COLLETT

WASHINGTON, C. H., March 28—Following the denial of a new trial yesterday, Judge Harry M. Rankin of the Fayette county Common Pleas Court is expected to pass the death sentence this week on James W. Collett, Clin-

ton county farmer who was convicted March 10 on a charge of having slain the Elmer McCoy family.

The defense had contended that errors were committed during the two week trial which ended with Collett's conviction.

In announcing his decision, Judge Rankin said there never was doubt in his mind as to admissibility of a confession in which Collett assertedly admitted slaying Elmer McCoy.

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## RUSSIANS SMASH WAY INTO NIKOLAYEV

## Japanese Drive In India Mounts In Fury

### FOURTH PUSH STARTS AFTER THREE BOG DOWN

Mountbatten Announces Enemy Pressure On Steady Increase

KOHIMA IS OBJECTIVE

Stillwell Closing Trap On Nips Encircled In Mogauing Valley

NEW DELHI, March 28—A fourth Japanese invasion column, latest enemy unit to cross into India from Burmese soil, hurled itself with steadily-mounting fury today against Allied jungle fighters utilizing every natural defensive barrier of the Somra hills.

Lord Louis Mountbatten, supreme Allied commander, announced officially that the enemy pressure was mounting steadily in the Ukhul region of the Soma tract, where the newest Nipponese column entered India.

"Heavy fighting now is going on," the communique announced. "The enemy attacks are determined."

The statement, added, however, that Allied operations to clear the Tiddim-Imphal road, toward which the three earlier invasion drives had been inching, "continue satisfactorily. Yesterday the enemy lost several tanks and was forced to withdraw in fighting along that sector."

Drive at Kohima

Immediate objective of the enemy drive now appears to be Kohima, some 60 miles north of Imphal, toward which the three blunted columns earlier had pushed in a large-scale pincher movement. Kohima, whose fall would remove any necessity for the Japanese to occupy Imphal, holds a strategic position astride one Allied flank and guards the Naga hill approaches to the vital Bengal-Assam railway.

The latest Nipponese push was started after their three tank-led invasion prongs had come up against unyielding Allied opposition which stopped them in their tracks and destroyed several armored units. It coincided with enemy setbacks in Burmese sectors, particularly in the Mogauing valley in the north, where one large Japanese outfit was encircled and battling for its life against bayonet-wielding American and Chinese troops.

British Move Up

Far to the south, in the underbrush of the Arakan peninsula, British troops inched forward along the tunnel network of the Buthidaung-Maungdam road some 50 miles above the port of Akyab in bitter and somewhat confused fighting.

Meanwhile, unofficial reports asserted that the forces under

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OUR WEATHER MAN

High Wednesday, 55.  
Year ago, 54.  
Low Wednesday, 30.  
Dayton, O., 28.  
Sun rises 6:22 a. m.; sets 6:52 p. m.  
Moon rises 9:20 a. m.; sets 11:44 p. m.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

	High	Low
Akron, O.	55	36
Atlanta, Ga.	63	41
Bismarck, N. D.	24	12
Buffalo, N. Y.	50	32
Burlington, Vt.	50	32
Chicago, Ill.	57	37
Cincinnati, O.	57	37
Cleveland, O.	54	32
Dayton, O.	53	31
Denver, Colo.	36	19
Detroit, Mich.	49	33
Duluth, Minn.	41	25
Fort Worth, Tex.	66	47
Huntington, W. Va.	66	46
Indianapolis, Ind.	50	36
Kansas City, Mo.	50	30
Louisville, Ky.	63	48
Miami, Fla.	84	72
Minneapolis, Minn.	39	24
New Orleans, La.	82	70
New York, N. Y.	49	41
Oklahoma City, Okla.	62	38
Pittsburgh, Pa.	62	47
Toledo, O.	43	32

### RED ARMY AIMS AT NAZI JACKPOT



After playing a secondary role in the spectacular Russian war drama, thanks to the sensational drive into East Prussia and the capture of the central Russian front has regained vital importance with the Red advance into Kowal and the consequent threat on Brest-Litovsk and, eventually, Warsaw. This takes on further importance when it is considered that Germans, caught in areas to the northward are being steadily pinned in; their chief lines of communications cut, and their backs pressed against the Baltic. The map indicates the areas involved and distances.

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### DRAFT PROBES TO HEAR M'NUTT

WMC Chief Summoned To Explain New Program Of Deferments

WASHINGTON, March 28—Rep. Costello (D) Calif., chairman of a house subcommittee on draft deferment, declared today that "we are going to solve this manpower problem within another month."

Costello's remarks were made as his committee called War Manpower Administration Chief Paul V. McNutt to explain the new program for occupational deferments for men under 26 years of age.

McNutt's new WMC deferment committee starts a series of daily sessions Thursday to work out the critical plants which are to be given consideration for deferment of a relatively few young key workers and allot quotas to the seven government claimant agencies represented on the body.

Donald M. Nelson, whose war production board is one of the agencies on the committee, warned that the drafting of young essential workers may bite deeper into essential military production. Nelson reported that munitions output declined one percent in February and said "manpower still remains a limiting factor in the output of many munitions items—especially such critically components as bearings, castings and fractional horsepower motors."

Costello, meanwhile, saw the possibility that the new WMC committee, ultimately may assume jurisdiction in the matter of deferment.

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### CURTIN BRINGING U. S. GRATITUDE OF AUSSIES

SYDNEY, March 28—Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia declared today that he will "take the undying gratitude" of the commonwealth to the American people when he visits the United States in the near future.

Curtin said Australia owes America a great debt for the "splendid assistance...to this country in its hour of need." He will visit the United States and Britain soon in connection with empire and dominion conferences on war problems.

### MARINES DO NOT SHOOT HIM, SO HE GETS MEDAL

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—(Delayed)—Because he did not get himself shot by fellow Marines, Corporal Carrol J. Williford, Mooresville, N. C., has been awarded the silver star medal.

During the night before Bougainville's Koromokina river engagement, Nov. 7, 1943, Williford led a reconnaissance patrol along the beach within five to 20 feet of Marines momentarily awaiting Japanese attack and ordered to shoot anything that moved.

Williford accomplished the dangerous mission by correctly estimating each Marine position in the dark, challenging the occupants and instructing them to hold their fire. So great was the danger from friendly fire that the citation accompanying the medal does not even mention the possibility that Japs could have shot at the corporal.

### RED CROSS GETS \$100 DONATION FROM TED LEWIS

Among the mail subscriptions for the Red Cross War Fund received Tuesday was a check in the amount of \$100 from Ted Lewis world famous band leader.

Because of his generous donations the Circleville recreation park is named for him. It was pointed out that Ted never forgets his home town and no matter where he is playing, his cry of "Is everybody happy?" and "anybody here from Circleville?" keeps his home town in the spotlight around the country.

Barton Deming and Harley Colwell, co-chairmen of the drive, also disclosed Tuesday that the state institution at Orient had contributed \$381, an average of \$1.94 for each of 195 employees.

Donations turned in during performances at the Grand and Clifton theatres also gratified the campaign managers. A total of \$100 was given at the Grand Sunday.

Deming and Colwell Tuesday urged that persons wishing to contribute to the war fund should mail or check or phone headquarters for a worker to call.

### BRITISH CLEAR RAID WRECKAGE

Nazis Make Vengeful But Unsuccessful Attempt To Repay Reich Blasts

LONDON, March 28—Residents of English coastal towns today cleared from their streets wreckage strewn last night by the Luftwaffe in a vengeful but unsuccessful attempt to retaliate for punishing blows dealt the Reich in recent days by fleets of British and American bombers.

At least eight of the raiders were shot down. Only few casualties were suffered and damage was described officially as "light."

Nazi propagandists, however, launched an immediate attempt to capitalize on the assault, picturing it as a heavy attack reminiscent of the days of the blitz and identifying the target as the city of Bristol.

At 6 a. m. the German radio asserted noisily that the Luftwaffe had given Bristol a "heavy raid" and attempted indirectly to assure the home front that at least one British city now was beginning to suffer the way Berlin, Hamburg, Cologne and Essen have suffered.

Official British sources, however, announced that the enemy planes skimmed over scattered areas in West, Southwest and South England, as well as South Wales, dropping bombs in their familiar hit-run tactics as they went. A "strong force" assaulted

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### RUSS SEEK TO ISOLATE FINNS FROM NAZI AID

LONDON, March 28—Russia's armed forces, moving on the heels of Helsinki's rejection of proposed armistice terms, were reported today to be engaged in a full-scale campaign to isolate Finland and prevent Germany from sending reinforcements to her troubled ally.

In a Stockholm dispatch, the Daily Express said that the operations started in force several days ago with Red bombers and naval units striking at supply lines between Finland and the Reich. Several ships carrying troops or supplies have been sunk so far, the dispatch added.

### OKLAHOMA VOTE SEEN AS TEST FOR NEW DEAL

Administration's Policies Overshadow Candidates In Congress Race

BARKLEY MAKES APPEAL

Bricker Also Plays Role In Bitter Fight—Nation's Leaders Eye District

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 28—The 2nd congressional district of Oklahoma was a bitterly-fought battleground today with the policies of the national Democratic administration overshadowing as it issues the personalities of the two candidates for congress.

The voters balloted for one of the other two rival aspirants, W. G. Stigler, Democrat, and E. O. Clark, Republican, both of Stigler, Okla., named for ancestors of the Democratic candidate.

The election was regarded as of such significance nationally that Sen. Alben W. Barkley (D) of Kentucky came here to urge the voters to elect Stigler and thus stand back of the administration in its conduct of the war and in its domestic policies.

Supporting Clark, the Republican candidate, was Sen. Ed H. Moore of Oklahoma, a former Democrat who turned Republican because of violent opposition to New Deal policies.

Moore also enlisted the aid of Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, an anti-New Deal Democrat, in furthering Clark's campaign.

Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, in Oklahoma, in the interests of his own campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, devoted his attention to the 2nd district contest in an address last night at Oklahoma City.

Bricker declared that if Barkley were consistent, in view of his recent rebellion against the President, he would have come to Oklahoma to support the Republican candidate for congress rather than the New Dealer.

Criticizes Barkley

"If Sen. Barkley does not do better in Oklahoma than he did at the time of the last election in Kentucky, then the Second Oklahoma district is safe," Bricker said.

(The Republicans elected practically an entire state ticket in Kentucky last November, from governor on down.)

The victor in today's special election will fill the seat made vacant by the recent resignation of Rep. Jack Nichols (D), who defeated the present Republican candidate, Clark, by only 385 votes in the last election.

The 2nd district, composed of eight eastern Oklahoma counties, has gone Republican only once, in 1920.

Sen. Barkley, as he did in Kentucky, declared that the outcome of the election would be a vote of confidence, or the reverse, for the national administration.

### GERMANS PLEAD FOR "LOYAL AID" OF ALL POLES

NEW YORK, March 28—An appeal by Dr. Hans Frank, Nazi governor general in Poland, for the "loyal collaboration" of the Polish people in Germany's effort to halt advancing Russian armies was reported today.

Frank declared, according to a broadcast by the Nazi-operated Polish radio which was recorded by U. S. government monitors, that the Poles' "only hope" is a German "victory over Bolshevism."

Frank attempted to win Polish support by citing what he said was the "tremendous work done" by German occupation authorities since Poland was overrun in 1939. He also promised that "the living standard of the whole people will gradually improve."

The broadcast made it plain that the Germans intend to destroy everything of value in Poland if they are forced to abandon the country completely.

### 24 Meet Death When Firebug Puts Torch To San Francisco Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28—Fire which claimed 24 lives and injured 29 persons as it gutted a small San Francisco hotel early this morning was described as "undoubtedly of incendiary origin" by Fire Chief Albert J. Sullivan.

Racing through the three story hotel with lightning speed the flames trapped many in their beds. Others were forced to jump from windows as firemen spread rescue nets.

While fire squads searched the wrecked building for other possible victims, police pressed the hunt for a tall, well-dressed man who was seen running from the building a moment after the fire was discovered.

The fatal blaze climaxed a series of five roominghouse fires during the night and early morning. These fires occurred as police were ordered to apprehend a firebug suspected of setting a string of 11 roominghouse fires in Oakland Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The flames swept the three story hotel with amazing speed. The first fire company to reach the scene spread nets as survivors hurled themselves from windows.

A third and then a fourth alarm were sounded as the fire grew and a mass of fire fighting equipment blocked traffic in the neighborhood.

Thousands of spectators attracted by the spectacular blaze forced police to rope off the streets.

Two of the dead were found in the street when the firemen answered the first alarm. The swiftly spreading flames forced them to jump from third floor rooms before the rescue nets were in place.

Firemen confined the flames to the gutted hotel with the aid of a water tower although wind-blown embers menaced neighboring buildings.

### MARINES FIGHT BOTH JAPS AND SLOT MACHINES

GUADALCANAL, March 24—(Delayed)—Strictly in line of duty, we assure you, your correspondent wandered today into a little social club the Marines have opened on Guadalcanal and discovered a slot machine that takes top honors for originality as well as generosity.

This "one-armed bandit," painted a garish lavender, is the most amazing ever seen. Instead of the customary cherries, bells and assorted fruits one finds an assorted cast of characters including the Marine corps emblem, Uncle Sam, Sally Rand, a white hat, Whistler's Mother with a smoking shotgun, a Red Cross nurse and two laughing horses on the payoff wheel.

The correct combination of these characters pays off in nickles from three up to 201 odds.

Three laughing horses against a background of red, white and blue hits the jackpot and horns go off in considerable volume and continue to honk until the lucky combination is changed to the next play.

Instead of the customary lemon as a symbol of frustration of your gambling urge this gadget substitutes a likeness of Tojo captioned "This - - - never pays!"

The machine is a gift to the Marines from the Spokane, Wash., famed Athletic Round Table, a fun club noted for such projects as "bundles for congress" and shipments of cigars all over the world to spots they anticipate our troops will be occupying by the time the shipments arrive.

Major Mel Fossene, a former director of art, wrote to President Joe Albi of the Round Table for a slot machine and some weeks later two arrived. Major Fossene took one and turned the other over to his friend, Colonel M. M. Smith of Spokane for his mess.

### WALKIE-TALKIE HELPS WHIP FLAMES IN BRONX

NEW YORK, March 28—The walkie-talkie radio-telephone, a proven and necessary adjunct to modern warfare, came through with flying colors today on the home front.

Assistant Fire Chief John J. McCarthy used one of the gadgets to direct firefighters at a three-alarm fire in the Bronx. Result—the fire was brought under control in 40 minutes.

### Souvenir Hunter



A VICTORIOUS but weary U. S. Marine comes out of the Bougainville Island jungles with a prize catch. He is flaunting over his shoulder a Jap's personal battle banner. The Yank had fought the Japs for six weeks in the Augusta Bay area. U. S. Marine photo. (International)

### AIKEN FLAYS SHIP PROFITS

Maritime Commission Hit For Allowing Exorbitant Margin For Industry

WASHINGTON, March 28—Sen. George D. Aiken (R) Vt., charged the maritime commission today with allowing exorbitant profits on hundreds of millions of dollars worth of equipment.

Aiken also declared that official records reveal the commission has allowed one steamship line to make enough money so that it paid 200 percent dividend on its common stock in one year.

Renewing a drive to extend control of the office of comptroller-general, Aiken planned to take the senate floor to demand an explanation from the commission.

"I intend to protest against exorbitant profits being permitted by the maritime commission," said Aiken. "It has developed, for one example, that the American export lines paid 200 percent dividend on its common stock in 1942."

"The maritime commission has been allowing profits in excess of 10 percent on contracts after taxes, despite the fact that a profit of 200 percent is allowed."

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### FARLEY THINKS DEFEAT OF NEW DEAL CERTAIN

NEW YORK, March 28—Former Postmaster General James A. Farley was pictured today as believing that if the presidential election were held now the Democratic candidate would lose everywhere except in the "Solid South."

Newspaper Columnist Ed Sullivan said that Farley told him furthermore, that he does not foresee anything to alter this situation before November 4, but thinks the Democrats could win back the White House by 1948.

The columnist quoted Farley as saying he believes the winning Republican combination will be Gov. Thomas A. Dewey of New York and Gov. Earl Warren of California.

### IMPORTANT SEA BASE ABOUT TO FALL TO REDS

Other Soviet Legions Poise For Big Scale Invasion Of The Balkans

TRAPS THREATEN NAZIS

New Daylight Air Blows Being Dealt Western Portions Of Europe

BULLETIN

LONDON, March 28—The American aerial campaign to immobilize Nazi airfields in France continued unchecked today when huge Fortress bombers of the United States Eighth Air Force blasted German airdromes at Chartres, Chateaudun, Rians and Jons.

The heavyweights were escorted by medium forces of Thunderbolt and Mustang fighters.

The operation was the 32nd of the month by the Eighth Air Force.

By International News Service

Nikolayev, site of an important German-held naval base, is expected to fall shortly before powerful Russian forces engaging the enemy today in street fighting within that Black sea port.

Bayonet-wielding Red army infantrymen and tommygunners smashed their way into Nikolayev, frontline dispatches said today, while other Soviet legions were preparing to launch a large-scale invasion of the Balkans. Already one Russian spearhead was well into Bucovina, having reached a point but three miles from the strategic Cernauti railroad junction; these tank and infantry forces were expected to begin the all-out battle for that railway hub which is considered the key to the Balkans.

Poise Along Front

To the southeast, another mighty Russian army poised along a 51-mile stretch of the Prut river for a leap across that stream into ancient Romania. These Soviet troops were within 12 miles of the railroad junction in the lower half of Bessarabia and southern Russia.

German troops in southern Russia were already menaced by the besiegers of Nikolayev, as well as Russian columns advancing on a 50-mile front southwest of captured Pervomaisk.

Thousands of other enemy soldiers faced possible encirclement as two Red army columns converged from captured Kamankants, Podolsk and Buzovitsy. At latest report, these spearheads were but 20 miles apart and steadily narrowing the escape corridor left open to the Nazis south of Proskurov.

That new daylight blows were being dealt western portions of

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### PLANS LAID FOR REAL PRESSURE AGAINST TOKYO

BOSTON, March 28—Adlai E. Stevenson, special assistant to the secretary of the navy, declared today that as soon as Germany's defeat becomes imminent, British and American leaders have "plans for implementing the transfer of the Allied fighting power" to the Pacific.

"When that transfer begins to take effect," he said in a talk before the Beacon Society, "it will be the signal for full speed ahead in the Pacific and you will hear more and more from our mighty navy."

Back from a mission to Italy to study economic conditions, the 42-year-old Chicago attorney said that rehabilitation of Italy is "a headache."

"The magnitude of the food supply program alone," he said, "leaves no uncertainty that the United Nations will be hard put to it to supply the minimum requirements of liberated Europe over any extended period."

POPE TO BROADCAST

LONDON, March 28—The Berlin radio said today that Pope Pius XII will make a world-wide broadcast Easter Sunday, April 8.



## IMPORTANT SEA BASE ABOUT TO FALL TO REDS

Other Soviet Legions Poise For Big Scale Invasion Of The Balkans

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Europe by British-based Allied bombers was indicated by the silence of the Luxembourg radio, which often hints at the approach of Anglo-American raiders in this manner. Should either U. S. or British aircraft be over the continent, the enemy will have 42 fewer planes for interception than they had 24 hours earlier.

Spokesman at headquarters of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces revealed that at least this many Nazi planes were destroyed in aerial combat yesterday. At that time strong formations of American heavy bombers blasted nine airbases in central and southern France, as well as the big railroad marshalling yards at Tours.

From these operations, six U. S. bombers and 10 fighter escorts were listed as missing.

During the night, the Royal Air Force followed up the Yank raids when swift wooden Mosquito bombers hammered unspecified targets in the industrial Ruhr valley without losing a plane.

Rome Feels Bombs  
The Eternal City came in for its share of bombing again yesterday when strong formations of Allied planes of the Mediterranean Air Force blasted railroad yards, warehouses and factories as well as supply arteries on the outskirts of Rome.

The Rome raiders were but part of a force which flew a total of 1,400 sorties in support of Allied ground units on the Italian fronts.

On the Anzio beachhead and near Cassino, meantime, Allied infantrymen stood firm before four ferocious assaults by the Germans. Three thrusts were launched against the beachhead perimeter south of Rome, but were hurled back without a single yard of ground being yielded by the Fifth army; the fourth drive was also unsuccessful, battering against stubborn French defenses.

At Cassino, weary Allied infantrymen enjoyed a breathing spell while Fifth Army artillery maintained an almost ceaseless bombardment of the enemy's strong points within the town. A German ammunition dump south of Cassino was touched off. Nazi big guns shelled Allied lines south of the city without pause.

## LAURELVILLE

The Laurel class party met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Bowers with Miss Moselle and Bernice Taylor as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Ray Poling read Luke 23-47, discussed the scripture and held prayer. Contests were won by Mrs. Irvin Kholer, Mrs. Wayne Strous and Mrs. Ray Poling. Refreshments were served to seven members. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Amy Grattidge.

The Past Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Armstrong with Mrs. George Swepston assisting. A contest was won by Mrs. Raymond Hedges. Refreshments consisting of chicken soup, pickles, cake and peaches were served. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Fetherolf of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Archer are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, March 24.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Poling were: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Armstrong, Mrs. Hugh Poling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Strous, who will be married 50 years Monday, March 27 and have lived in Laurelville for the last 27 years.

Private and Mrs. Norwood Jinks of Amarilla, Texas, are spending a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huffman and Mrs. Lee Waldschmidt of Columbus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dent.

Mrs. Paul Arledge and son, Bobbie, left Thursday for a visit with her husband, of the U. S. Navy who is stationed in Rhode Island.

Mrs. W. L. Green was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rancie Martin of Haynes moved this week to the

## AS VESUVIUS FLOW BURNED A PATH OF FIRE



VOLCANIC LAVA was eating its fiery way into San Sebastiano, crushing all that would not burn, when this picture was made from an Allied plane in flight above the doomed Italian town. The stream of melted rock at this point was a quarter of a mile wide and many feet deep. The entire population had fled to safety, carrying household treasures. OWI radiophoto. (International)

## BRITISH CLEAR RAID WRECKAGE

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The southwest coast, official spokesmen said, adding that a tremendous anti-aircraft barrage met the raiders, forcing them to drop their bombs indiscriminately. Both incendiary and explosive packets were carried by the attacking planes.

The Nazi stab was seen as a puny attempt at vengeance for the tremendous punishment dealt the Reich and the occupied lands in the last few weeks. It also was designed apparently to afford Propaganda Minister Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels an opportunity to renew his campaign of attempting to comfort the German home front by claiming that Britain is being hit back, blow for blow, in the sky war.

## KOCHHEISER FUNERAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Services for Mrs. Mary Kochheiser, age 83, mother of William Kochheiser, Circleville merchant, will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Snyder funeral home at Lexington, Ohio. Burial will be in the Lexington cemetery.

Mrs. Kochheiser died at her home Monday after an illness of one year.

She is survived also by two daughters, Mrs. Lenna Mateer, Mansfield, and Mrs. H. L. Cass, Spokane, Wash.

Oscar Poling property in Laurelville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dumm of Columbus were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Anna Dumm.

Mrs. Martha Thompson returned home Thursday after a 4-month visit with her children, Mrs. Mina Stump and family of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stump and family of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Karshner and Miss Joan Haynes of Columbus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chick and Miss Ellen Padgett of Springfield and Francis Kholer of Dayton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Homer Lively.

Mrs. Martha Ebert is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Vanfosson of Sams Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Taylor and daughters Joan and June of Dayton moved back to Laurelville Thursday. Mr. Taylor will soon leave for the Navy.

Miss Violet Armstrong of Columbus was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Armstrong.

FISH OUT OF WATER

POPE FIELD, N. C. — There's a technical sergeant at Pope Field who has been in the Army Air Forces for a quarter of a century—without ever flying in an airplane. He's Tech. Sgt. Holman R. Hoppe, who was a bookkeeper in Houston, Texas, before he entered service during World War I. And he has continued his desk work ever since. His present job is chief clerk of the I Troop Carrier Command.

FOOD FOR GREECE

LONDON—Additional food supplies will be sent to Greece during January, British authorities announced. This will include 250 tons of rice, 10 tons of milk powder, 400 tons of ground fish and 500 tons of other items.

Belgium and France have underground newspapers written by women for women. Among other features they run a "Make Do and Mend" column, a badly needed feature in countries where new clothes are practically unobtainable.

BUY WAR BONDS

## Loneragan Baby



THIS EXCLUSIVE PHOTO of William Wayne Loneragan, Jr., was made as the child was taken for a stroll on New York's Park Avenue by his nurse. She testified at the Loneragan trial. The State is expected to close its case against the RCAF cadet this week. Loneragan is charged with the murder of his heiress-wife Patricia. (International)

## QUICK SURGERY SAVING LIVES OF HURT YANKS

NEW YORK, March 28.—Prompt and excellent surgery received full credit today for the record low mortality rate among American soldiers wounded in battle.

Only three out of every 100 fighting men wounded in the current war die from their injuries. Brig. Gen. Fred W. Rankin, chief surgical consultant of the Army's medical department, told the second wartime symposium of the United Hospital Fund.

The record low mortality rate from wounds "may be appreciated," said Gen. Rankin, "by a comparison with the figure of 8.1 percent in the last war."

The general listed the major contributing factors toward the greatly increased survival rate as "prompt performance of good surgery, ready availability and judicious use of plasma and blood transfusions and use of sulfonamides and penicillin; an efficiently organized system for the speedy evacuation of the wounded, and a carefully planned and highly effective program of immunization."

'KAKISTOCRACY'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A word that will doubtless come sliding—or tripping—off everyone's tongue in the near future was introduced to Congress by Rep. Lyle H. Boren, (D), Okla. The word is "kakistocracy." He used it to describe his emotions about the Rural Electrification Administration. It's a word the Greeks had, meaning, "government by the worst men."

PRISONERS REWARDED

COLUMBUS — Inmates of the Ohio penitentiary recently enjoyed a production of "The Barber of Seville." It was the first opera ever to be presented behind the walls of the institution. The entertainment was given as a reward for contributions to the war effort. The 3,400 prisoners have donated more than 4,000 pints of blood, have purchased more than \$50,000 in war bonds and won the national service flag for exceptional war production.

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## AIKEN FLAYS SHIP PROFITS

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vision of the merchant marine act of 1936 as amended limits profits to 10 percent of the price paid. That is considered a good peace time profit.

Aiken declared that the profit allowance enables many firms to earn far more than 10 percent on their common stock. The contracts, he said, chiefly are for equipment and material. In many contracts, he added, the maritime commission failed to include a profit recapture clause.

The commission has been making the alleged excessive allowances in renegotiated contracts, he said. The commission has listed 900 million dollars of contracts for renegotiation, and has completed renegotiation of contracts totaling 450 million dollars.

"It is a terrible thing to have anyone grasping for profits when life is so cheap," Aiken declared.

Aiken planned to lay before the senate balance sheets showing profits made by some shipping firms on a special Red sea contract. He said that only two companies, the American President lines and the Wyerhauser line, agreed to renegotiation.

## MRS. ELIZABETH SAUNDERS DIES AT STATE CAPITAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, 82, died Monday at 9:30 a. m. in a Columbus hospital, where she had been a patient for about 14 years.

Daughter of Joseph and Ann Dill Daugherty, she was born June 10, 1861, in Fayette county. Her husband, Alvin Saunders, has been dead for many years.

She leaves one half-brother, Noah Reese, Mobile, Alabama; two half-sisters, Mrs. Hugh Spellman, of Lanark, Ill., and Mrs. M. R. White of Chillicothe, formerly of Circleville.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Albaugh chapel with the Rev. H. O. Thompson of Chillicothe officiating. Burial will be in the Pontious cemetery, Pickaway county.

## BROWN FUNERAL

Funeral services were conducted in London Tuesday afternoon for Walter H. Brown, who died at his home there Saturday of a sudden illness. His survivors include a brother, G. D. Brown and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Maddux and Miss Maud Brown, all of Circleville.

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## FOURTH PUSH STARTS AFTER THREE BOG DOWN

Mountbatten Announces Enemy Pressure On Steady Increase

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command of Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell now are only four miles from Shaduzup in the Mo-gaung valley, where the enemy has been encircled between the town and the nearby Hkawnglaw river, now forded by the American and Chinese units. This latest reported advance put the Allies within 90 miles of Myitkyina, the principal enemy base above the Burma road.

(The Berlin radio was heard in London broadcasting an unsubstantiated claim that American paratroopers and air-borne units had attempted without success to attack Japanese and puppet Indian detachments from the rear at some undisclosed spot on Indian territory.)

## MORE GASOLINE TO BE AVAILABLE ON "B" BOOKS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—An increase in gasoline rations for "B" book holders within the next 30 days was planned today by the Office of Price Administration.

OPA Rationing Administrator Col. Bryan Houston said the step is the first of a series of increases planned to restore, by Autumn, the original maximum allowance of gasoline sufficient for 720 miles of travel per month in a three-month period.

The first increase will not be for more than gasoline sufficient for 100 miles of travel monthly. Houston said. Rations are calculated on the basis of 15 miles of travel to the gallon.

The original allowance for "B" motorists was cut several months ago. The cut reduced the "B" book allowance in the Midwest to gasoline sufficient for 475 miles of travel monthly for a three-month period.

Holders of "B" books in the East were given enough gas for 325 miles of travel monthly while those in the five Pacific coast states were allowed 400 miles of travel monthly.

No increase for "A" book holders is planned at this time, Houston said.

## MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Wheat	1.64
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.12
No. 2 White Corn	1.27
Soybeans	1.88
Cream, Premium	.39
Cream, Regular	.47
Eggs	.22

Heavy Hens	.24
Leghorn Hens	.23
Fries	.23
Old Roosters	.15

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Open	High	Low	Close
May—178 1/2	179 1/2	178 1/2	179 1/2
July—185 1/2	186 1/2	185 1/2	186 1/2
Sept—185 1/2	186 1/2	185 1/2	186 1/2

Open High Low Close

May—81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
July—75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Sept—75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2

CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET FURNISHED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

CINCINNATI	RECEIPTS—25c lower; 320 to 400 lbs., \$12.25; 160 to 250 lbs., \$14.00; 160 to 180 lbs., \$13.25; 250 to 320 lbs., \$13.90; Sows—\$12.75 to \$12.00.
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CHICAGO	RECEIPTS—Slow, 10c lower; 200 to 250 lbs., \$14.10 to \$14.25.
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LOCAL	RECEIPTS—Slow, 25c lower; 320 to 400 lbs., \$12.50; 160 to 250 lbs., \$13.50; 160 to 180 lbs., \$12.75; 250 to 320 lbs., \$13.25; 100 to 140 lbs., \$10.50 to \$11.00; Sows—\$12.50 to \$13.00; Stag—\$11.00.
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GIRL KILLS LION

CANON CITY, Colo.—Mildred Langford, a 16-year-old Fremont county ranch girl, recently shot and killed a large mountain lion. She tracked down the cattle-killing beast all by herself and finished it off with one shot through the head. Now she is seeking the animal's mate.

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## BABY SURVIVES EIGHT-FLOOR FALL



LT. VERA BROWN, Army nurse, attends Bryce L. Taylor, Jr., eight months, who suffered a broken leg when he fell from the eighth floor of an Army hotel in Miami Beach, Fla. Otherwise the tot, the son of Lt. and Mrs. Bryce Taylor of Miller, Neb., is feeling fine after his miraculous escape. Official U. S. Army Air Forces photo. (International Soundphoto)

## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Corporal Gerald W. Ayers, Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Cal., is spending a 15-day furlough in Circleville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Ayers, 239 1/2 East Main street.

Staff Sergeant Galen M. Hosler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hosler of New Holland and the husband of the former Betty Morris, has been assigned to overseas duty. His address is: ASN 35494564, APO 9680, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Sgt. Hosler is a mechanic in the Army Air Forces.

Sergeant Harry Lozier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lozier, has an overseas address: ASN 35499914, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal. He would be pleased to hear from his friends. Further details of his address may be secured from Ward Dean and family of Atlanta.

A/C Francis H. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook of Williamsport, is now stationed at Keeler Field, Miss. Letters should be addressed: ASN 35618535, 59th Trng. Gr., Class 28, Sq. 498.

Corporal Jack E. Imier has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to the following address: Hq. Battery, 307th F. A. Bn., APO 78, Camp Pickett, Va.

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# 'Commando' Kelly Would Trade Honor Medal For Chance To Return Home

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, March 28—"Commando" Kelly hero of Altavilla, Rapido and almost anywhere else between the two that you could mention, juggled the Congressional Medal of Honor in his small right hand and grinned an Irish grin.

"I haven't gotten the good conduct ribbon yet," he said, mischievously.

It's a fact; he hasn't. "Commando" Kelly, who doesn't look like one, holds the highest award his country can bestow, but he still has not received a tiny good conduct ribbon which often is awarded almost automatically to soldiers in combat zones.

The fact that he was willing to call attention to it himself on what should have been the biggest day of his life helps illustrate the point of this article, which is that Technical Sergeant Charles E. Kelly of Pittsburgh, Pa., probably is unique among American heroes of World War II.

On first meeting he is difficult to size up, this 25-year-old Irish boy of the slight build, who is credited officially with the slaying of at least 40 Germans. You wonder whether the earthy, debunking remarks he lets fly so easily are the result of an inward cockiness or a lack of respect for military honors and tradition, or both.

**Completely Natural**  
The answer is neither. You eventually make up your mind that here is a rare individual, a completely natural person, with no inhibitions and no pretensions, who will accept all of his awards in even stride, just as he accepted his countless crises on the battlefield; just as he accepted his expulsion from the para troopers for going A. W. O. L.

"Commando" Kelly, who would rather be called "Chuck," had little formal education. He had to give up his studies at Pittsburgh's Lattimer high school and go to work. But, on or off the battlefield, there is nothing slow about "Chuck" Kelly.

He appreciates getting the congressional medal of honor and probably he realizes what a rare privilege it is; yet, he knows that all of the brass and silver and gold in all of the medals he could win from now until the end of the war will not stop a single German machine pistol bullet the next time he is called on to lead a platoon charge against a fortified enemy position.

**Has Been Lucky**  
He knows, too, that for all his battlefield skill, he has been lucky; he only has to look around his platoon and his company to realize just how lucky. Consequently, he is quietly determined to accept his honors modestly; get all of the fuss over with as quickly as possible, and go right on, getting along with his buddies and doing his job as a good non-com should do.

His mind was on those buddies just before Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark fastened the Congressional Medal around his neck.

"Those guys will tear me apart for making 'em stand here in front of all this brass so long," he said, indicating the assembled 36th Division.

"What do the men in your company think about all this?" I asked him.

"Oh, they're glad to see me get it, I guess," he said. "But they'd have been glad to see me get to go home because they know that's what I want to do."

That is another thing about the boy they call "Commando." None of this "let me back in there to shoot more krauts" stuff. Most remarks like that, credited to American soldiers, are fiction anyway.

**Prefers Home**

"Chuck" Kelly wants to go home and he'd prefer to go right now, not when we get to Berlin. If they send him back into battle he will undoubtedly fight as he always has fought—as though he had a personal score to settle with every German on the other side of the line.

But he doesn't prefer battle; he doesn't enjoy war, and he makes no pretensions about the matter.

Before you criticize him for that, remember that here is a boy who volunteered for the army; here is a soldier who volunteered for every one of the amazing exploits mentioned in his lengthy citation for the Congressional Medal of Honor; here is a fighter who, once used 60-millimeter mortar shells as hand grenades rather than abandon a position to the enemy, after his overheated automatic rifle had locked.

Perhaps war has changed "Chuck" Kelly, but his honest desire to go home; his lack of callousness in discussing his battles; his candid attitude toward medals and ceremony, and his complete frankness in discussing his own less glorious days in the army, strongly suggest that the change has not been great.

When someone asked why he left the paratroopers, after volunteering for that branch soon after his induction into the Army, he said simply:

"I went A. W. O. L. so they threw me out!"

"How long were you A. W. O. L.?" he was asked.

"Eighteen days the first time," he said.

"Was there a second time?"

**Goes Over Hill**  
"Yes, I went over the hill again after coming to the 36th Division!"

But the answers were not delivered in any spirit of braggadocio at having pulled a couple of fast ones. They were merely typical Kelly answers — honest answers, just like the one he gave when

someone asked how many prisoners he had taken.

"I don't take Germans prisoner," he said. "I keep on shooting until I kill them, if I have the ammunition."

There was no suggestion of a "tough guy." Kelly answered with the cool calculation of a laboratory scientist describing an operation.

"Do you smoke?" someone asked.

"No, but I chew tobacco," he said.

"Don't be fooled by Kelly's manner," his former company commander, Capt. Marion P. Bowden of Belton, Tex., told me. "He's really a top flight soldier in every respect. He got into a little trouble when he first came to the division, but he got straightened out all right and he's been on the ball ever since."

Bowden's remark reminded me that there is a theory in the army that boys who have gone over the hill once eventually make the best soldiers.

**Builds Morale**  
"Kelly builds a lot of morale," said the "Commando's" present commander, Capt. John C. Morrissey, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo.

About the time everyone is getting scared in an action, he gets up and strides around the battlefield like a wild man. He has a terrible influence on the other men.

Another example of the Kelly frankness:

When someone asked if the scar above his nose was the result of a wound sustained on one of his many hand grenade forays against enemy machine-gun nests or perhaps the time he conducted a one-man defense of an ammunition dump during an enemy counterattack, with a rifle, a bazooka and shells used as hand grenades, he said:

"No, I got this during a fight back home one time. I got hit by a knife."

The five foot seven-inch, 145-pound fighter with a face like that of Michigan's Tom Harmon, respects rank and blushes deeply when summoned before high-ranking officers, but he always retains his frankness.

When his division commander called him up on the day General Clark decorated Kelly, and told him:

"I think I'll have to see if I can find you a new job," meaning a job in the division's rear echelon, rather than in the front lines, Kelly answered:

"Well, I can still take it up there, sir, but another job wouldn't be bad!"

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT LOCAL RATION OFFICE

Virtually snowed under by work, the Pickaway County Rationing Board officials are in need of volunteer help during afternoons. The extra help is needed to take care of nonhighway gasoline and fuel oil applications for farmers, to issue truck and fleet operator's gasoline coupons and other routine work.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

"The First Black Christian," a meditation on Simon of Cyrene who was drafted to bear Jesus' cross along the path to the Hill of Golgotha, will be given by Rev. Carl L. Kennedy at the "Food, Faith and Fun" mid-week service in the Presbyterian church social room, Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Special music for the worship period will be played by Miss Shirley Blake; a piano solo entitled "Meditation" by Morrison. Community singing, fellowship and games will be additional features of the evening's program.

## SETTLE FIRE CLAIMS

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — The Yale Cold Storage Company has settled 18,627 claims totaling \$2,084, 134 for furs destroyed in a fire in the firm's warehouse. Two thousand coats were returned to owners.

## Lunch time refreshment



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## TERMINATION DATES COME OFF FOOD STAMPS

Termination dates will be taken of food ration stamps beginning May 20 when the first series of coupons in Book Four are scheduled to expire.

Thereafter stamps for processed foods, meats, fats, oils and all other foods under the rationing program will be good indefinitely.

The OPA explained that the action is being taken to eliminate food hoarding which has been brought about by housewives rushing to stores near the stamp expiration dates to use stamps whether they need the food or not.

The removal of definite termination dates of food stamps brings this part of OPA rationing in line with similar changes already adopted for shoes and sugar.

OPA executives said that success of the indefinite validity plan with shoes and sugar in eliminating "tagged" buying sprees and removing serious drains on shoes and sugar supplies led the OPA to adopt the same system in the case of rationed foodstuffs.

## LOCAL MAIL AFFECTED BY HIGHER POSTAGE RATES

New and higher postage rates now are in effect. Included in the new schedules are a penny more for local letters, two cents additional for domestic air mail letters and other increases on money orders, book rates, parcel post and many other postal services.

The changes became official Sunday. Rates for out-of-town letters remains at three cents.

## BOND SELLER HONORED

BOWLING GREEN — Aurelia Christa, 18-year-old freshman at Bowling Green State university, has received a "dollar-a-year" appointment with the United States Treasury department as a securities promotion specialist. Termed the "best war bond salesman in Ohio if not in the country," Miss Christa plans to enter the diplomatic service.



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## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES SET AT U. B. CHURCH

Circleville members of the Pickaway county Ministerial association will conduct a one-hour Good Friday service at the United Brethren church April 7, from 2 until 3 p. m. The Rev. C. A. Way, pastor of the Nazarene church, will deliver the message, using for his subject: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." The public is cordially invited to attend this Union service.

## MANBEVERS FUNERAL

Funeral services for Charles Manbevers, 79, who was found dead in bed at his home in New Holland Monday will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Kirkpatrick funeral home at Washington C. H. He is survived by three sons and three daughters, Charles, Moses and Mrs. Charles Wood, New Holland, William E. Columbus, and Mrs. Helen Rapp; a brother, Henry, and a sister, Mrs. Nelson Hurlis, both of New Holland.

## FARM TACTICS INCREASE

AKRON, O.—There are tractors on 1,700,000 American farms, according to the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Before the pneumatic tire for tractors was introduced only 845,000 farms were tractor-equipped.

## STEVENSON FUNERAL SERVICE AT ATLANTA

Funeral services for Hugh Stevenson, 83, lifelong resident of the Atlanta community and justice of the peace in Perry township for 25 years, were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Atlanta Methodist church with the Rev. Sam C. Elsea in charge. Burial was in Springlawn cemetery, Williamsport. Mr. Stevenson died suddenly Saturday at his home.

He leaves nine sons and daughters: Scott Stevenson, Atlanta; Floyd, Columbus; Mrs. Stella Lockard, Circleville; Mrs. John Orinold, New Holland; Thurman, Chillicothe; Mrs. Fred Baird, Wayne township; Mrs. Grace Rowland, Chillicothe; Everett, Clarksburg, and Fred, of Mt. Sterling. Thirty-six grandchildren survive, 11 of them in the U. S. armed services. Other survivors are two brothers and one sister, Frank Stevenson, Circleville; William of Williamsport and Mrs. Flora Gilton, Circleville.

For many years he was a member of the board of education of Perry township.

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## PENNEYS WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Wednesday Store Hours: 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

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<b>COTTON BLANKETS</b> 89¢ 70x80 all cotton sheet blankets. Softtone plaid designs to blend with your scheme of things.	<b>PILLOW CASES</b> 33¢ Sturdy 45x36 cases. Bleached to a snowy whiteness. Made to give lasting wear.
<b>DOUBLE BLANKETS</b> 1.98 All cotton double. Plaid design that will not soil easily. Generous double bed size.	<b>BOYS' SHIRTS</b> 1.29 Rich stripes and checks, printed in fast colors to stay fresh looking for the life of the shirt. Sizes 8 to 17.
<b>INDIAN BLANKETS</b> 2.79 Smooth sturdy cotton. Woven in a vibrant deep-tone jacquard design, that will not show the soil easily.	<b>TEA APRONS</b> 49¢ Bright with flowers, gay with colors. Practical, washable cottons for that crisp efficient look.

## "Redemption Song" To Be Sung By Juniors Of Lutheran Church

The cantata, "Redemption Song", by Fred B. Halton will be presented by the Junior choir of Trinity Lutheran church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. George L. Troutman will direct and Mrs. Karl Herrmann will be at the organ console.

The cantata consists of eight parts: No. 1, A New Song, choir with soprano obligato by Carolyn Herrmann; No. 2, Ride On In Majesty, men's chorus, Paul Helwagen, Hugh Neff, Leo Morgan, David Walters and Bob Wilkinson; No. 3, Midnight in the Garden, women's two-part chorus, Eleanor Beck, Mary Morgan and Barbara Green, sopranos, and Jean Barthelmas, Ruth Melvin and Ann Wolf, altos; No. 4, And He, Bearing His Cross, choir with bass solo by Paul Helwagen; No. 5, Now Upon the First Day of the Week, choir; No. 6, Death Is Swallowed Up In Victory, choir; No. 7, We Shall See Jesus, mixed trio, Carolyn Herrmann and Barbara Green, sopranos, Eleanor Beck and Ruth Blum, altos, and David Walters, Leo Morgan and Paul Helwagen, baritones; No. 8, Rejoice and Be Glad, choir, Christine Schreiner, Eleanor Thomas, Rebecca Skinner, Eleanor Wolford, Jean Trimmer, Betty Boggs, Mary Morgan, Carolyn Herrmann, Barbara Green, Betty J. Wright, Carrie Arledge, Jean Barthelmas, Rosemary Barthelmas, Elizabeth Wolf, Helen Eccard, sopranos; Ruth Melvin, Ann Wolf, Ruth Cunningham, Sevilla Detillon, Ruth Blum, Mary L. Beck, John Beck, Jack Pettit, Phyllis Barthelmas, Eleanor Beck, altos, and Bob

Wilkinson, Leo Morgan, Paul Helwagen, Jim Sensenbrenner, David Walters, Hugh Neff and Tom Pettit, baritones.  
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Time limit for use of present automobile license tags will not be extended and persons driving on them after Friday midnight will be subject to arrest, Police Chief McCrady warned today.

A last minute rush is anticipated by the Circleville auto license bureau, since several hundred automobile and truck owners still have not applied for their new numbers.

The final lecture on "What Lutherans Believe" will be given by the Rev. George L. Troutman in the church auditorium.

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**INVASION OF GERMANY**  
NOTHING in this war, perhaps, is so important as bringing the war home to Germany. In all of the Reich's past operations as a great power, it has been able to wage its wars by external attacks. There was no invasion of German soil, and so the German people of three generations have failed to learn what war is by bitter experience at home. Naturally they came to regard their Fatherland as an impregnable fortress, and themselves as a superior race. Their assaults on their neighbors seemed justified by their success.  
The aerial warfare of the Allies against Germany has now done much to destroy this faith in immunity. The smoke of German cities has become a token not of productive factories but of conflagration. But even so, Germany has not yet had enough punishment from the air.  
The stout Germans can maintain their own self-respect by the fact that they endure the air raids and fires. They must be invaded on the ground, and fought and mastered by living armies face to face, and humiliated by clean-cut, visible victories, to drive out of their foolish heads the notion that they are destined to master all Europe, and then the world.

**WAR-TIME HOUSEKEEPING**  
MEN'S souls—and women's—are now tried in ways not fully appreciated. Millions of families, apparently, are obliged to go back to such primitive heating and cooking systems as coal and wood stoves. Naturally it comes hard on a generation accustomed to gas, fuel oil and electricity for domestic purposes.  
Still, there is often a feeling of inner satisfaction in thus getting down to bed-rock, so to speak, in household equipment and procedure, and demonstrating that a man or woman is really capable of such primitive domestic operations.  
It is helpful, of course, to get pictures or descriptions of army men engaged in their culinary operations. But mostly they seem to manage just by opening cans, and don't have to struggle with coupons as women do.

**A CHILD PRODIGY**  
THEY do grow up. Not so many years ago Jackie Coogan was the star child actor of the movies, as popular as the Shirley Temple, Deanna Durbin and Mickey Rooney of a later day. Now he is a lieutenant in the air force in Burma.  
He is still putting on a show, but this time a show which means men's lives. There is always a thrill in such transformations.  
A difficult military operation is best conducted, says Rear Admiral Frank J. Lowry, "when the Lord has you by the right hand." Maybe a little prayer helps too.  
Most human troubles are like snow; just stop fussing about 'em and they'll melt away.

**Inside WASHINGTON**  
Great Events Now Shaping In the Pacific War Theater  
G. O. P. Senators Discuss Johnson for No. 2 Post  
Special to Central Press  
● WASHINGTON—The length of the war against Japan may be decided by offensive moves in the Pacific which are now in preparation. These operations will be the most important of the war to date in the Pacific theater.  
The importance of these plans was tipped off by the fact that Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, recently held an extensive round of conferences in Washington on strategy. He made his first public appearance in Washington during these conversations.  
Likewise, other high-ranking naval and military officers from the Central, South and Southwest Pacific have been moving in and out of Washington, sometimes secretly and at times publicly.  
Nimitz has said the United Nations must obtain bases on the coast of China in order to hit Japan effectively from the air. That means the Pacific fleet must drive straight across the Japanese mandated islands or it must support Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in a move straight from New Guinea through the Philippines.  
● SENATE REPUBLICANS have been discussing Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, as a possible Republican candidate for vice president.  
They commented that Johnston is growing in political stature. His recent speech advising both capital and labor to mend their ways, it was pointed out, won nation-wide acclaim.

**The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
By DREW PEARSON  
**ALLEGED LOAFING**  
WASHINGTON — With more and more fathers being drafted, the senate military affairs committee has dug into some amazing facts regarding loafing in war plants. In a secret quiz, behind closed doors, they have heard witness after witness testify how war plants were hoarding labor, how men who loafed more than they worked were being deferred, and how the surplus of labor in some plants only gummed things up and decreased efficiency.  
The secret testimony is so astounding that some senators, hitherto opposed to a national service act, are beginning to wonder whether that is the only solution. Here are samples of the testimony which has amazed them:  
H. R. Gibson, machinist, in the Mobile yard of the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding company, said he quit his job because "I wasn't allowed to work." On one occasion, Gibson said, he and three other machinists sat for three days doing nothing because a welder wasn't assigned to help repair a motor foundation, though there were a number of unengaged welders in the yard.  
"That should have been a seven-hour job," Gibson stated. "Loafing like that was going on all the time all over the yard. You would see two or three men standing here, two or three standing over there, and two or three carrying on a conversation and not doing any work. The whole yard was on the verge of 'I don't care.'"  
**WORKERS TOLD TO "HIDE"**  
"Does that run down from the foreman to everybody?" asked Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan.  
"It runs down to the lowest paid employee," replied Gibson. "In other words, they can see that the management doesn't care, and of course the foreman says, 'Go off somewhere and hide.'"  
"Is there any talk about the government paying the bills 'so why worry'?" inquired Ferguson.  
"Oh, sure, everybody knows that the government is footing the bill," was the reply.  
Gibson said that Maritime Commission inspectors, who were supposed to check on production, "stayed in the office" most of the time. When asked if the inspectors witnessed the loafing, the witness replied: "Sure—I have discussed it with lots of them."  
He told of overhearing a yard superintendent telling a prospective employee, a man about 50 years old: "Now the gang I'm going to put you in, won't do any work at all. All you have to do is go out there and hide."  
Gibson said that a plan he had submitted to the management, whereby half of the company's 34,000 workers could complete ship contracts in less time than the present force, had been scoffed at on the ground that speeding up production would "demoralize the whole plant." He said an official told him: "We have to look out for a lot of guys who would lose their jobs."

**WSA MAN TESTIFIES**  
Harry Finck, War Shipping Administration examiner, said that time saving could be effected in the Brooklyn yard of the Bethlehem Steel company and in other shipyards in the New York city area by laying off two-thirds of their employees.  
He said that, of 60 men assigned to deck work on a dry-docked steamship, "At no time could I find more than five or six working." They spent most of their time  
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**RECURBENT POSITION**  
The recumbent position—God bless it; I am certain Nature intended us to be recumbent, or at least on all fours—the recumbent position is ideal for the circulatory mechanism. It is obviously easier for the heart to send blood to the head when the head is on the same level, and for the blood to get back to the heart from the feet, than when they are three feet down and the blood has to struggle against gravitation.  
Well, when this easy position has been maintained six or eight hours and suddenly the mechanical conditions are made harder, the arteries have to reach out and grab the blood and squeeze it onward, and the heart muscle has to increase its foot-pound work very suddenly. The young person's arteries can snap to attention with pleasure and alacrity under these circumstances, but Uncle John's arteries have been knocking around the lives and sharp corners of the world some time and you have to give them time.  
The phenomenon has been extensively studied by Dr. Starr, at the University of Pennsylvania, and a test devised, the standard of which can be applied to anyone to make a determination of the adjustment of the circulation.

**It is suggested that Johnston might be an effective vice presidential candidate on a ticket headed by New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey. Republican senators observed that Johnston would stand a very good chance of capturing the vice presidential nomination if California's Governor Earl Warren should refuse it.**  
Johnston boosters pointed out that he was young, personable, middle-of-the-road—and that he also hails from the politically strategic state of Washington.

**● OFFICIAL WASHINGTON** had staked considerable hope on a successful termination of the war between Russia and Finland. When that country rejected the Russian peace terms, this hope was replaced by a pall of gloom.  
Finland throughout the last few years has continued to hold the sympathies of many Americans. Evidence of the desire to keep on good terms with the Finns has been shown in repeated official urgings by Secretary of State Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt to the small democracy to abandon the unequal battle.  
The latest appeal carried with it an implication that, even though Finland should continue the war with Russia, she still should sever ties with Germany—in other words, fight an independent war.  
The purpose of this appeal, official quarters said, was to lessen the Finnish guilt in the eyes of Allied powers after the end of hostilities.  
● THE BALKANS are being watched for manifestations of Russia's intentions in Europe.  
Rumania and Bulgaria are reported to be outlining a "realistic" peace program looking toward surrender. Turkish reports say both countries are seeking to throw off the Nazis preparatory to an expected Russian invasion.  
And the Balkans  
With the victorious Russian Army rapidly sweeping westward, Washington officials are keeping a sharp eye out for the overtures the two Nazi satellites may make toward Russia.



**DIET AND HEALTH**  
**Morning Inertia Sign of Middle Age**  
By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.  
THE spectacle, whether real or imaginary, of young soldiers responding to reveille by hopping out of bed and running pell-mell for the showers is one to create envy in my middle aged colleagues' hearts. One of the sure signs of the onset of the well-to-do as middle aged or declining—let us say the onset of the philosophic age of life is the period of adjustment required at the first instant of getting up in the morning.  
Just a little dizziness, the merest suggestion of the necessity of taking a couple of deep breaths, but at any rate the pause—the very definite pause, feet hanging over the side of the bed, arms braced to give the shove that sends our hero out towards the workaday world—perfectly willing to go but, don't push, brother, the workaday world can good and well wait until I shake my head a couple of times.  
There is nothing alarming about this—it is just gray hairs in the adjustment, wrinkles in the rising shift. It is one of the earliest and most delicate signs that the arteries are no longer as limber as an eel gliding through a pool of oil.  
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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
G. D.: Will you please tell me if there is any danger of penetrating the ear drum by cleaning out the ear with a match?  
Answer: Certainly. If you don't want to lose your hearing have a doctor clean out your ears.  
A. S. K.: What characteristics in the appearance of the stool would denote cancer in the intestinal tract? Would a complete laboratory and gastro-intestinal X-ray disclose such trouble? Would a competent physician readily recognize the trouble?  
Answer: Stool is tarry, bloody, ribbon-like. Complete G. I. series should recognize cancer in the bowel. All competent physicians are fallible, but one should recognize this condition.  
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**LENTER REDUCING DIET**  
By Dr. Clendening  
Wednesday—500 Calories  
BREAKFAST  
3 tablespoons apple sauce—no sweetening.  
3 tablespoons oatmeal—no sugar, ¼ cup whole milk.  
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.  
LUNCHEON  
1 toasted cheese sandwich on whole wheat toast.  
1 tomato salad with vinegar, lemon or mineral oil dressing.  
1 cup tea—no cream or sugar.  
DINNER  
Average helping baked stuffed mushrooms.  
1 slice whole wheat toast—no butter or substitute.  
Lettuce and cress salad—vinegar, lemon or mineral oil dressing.  
2 tablespoons gelatin dessert.  
1 small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.  
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**Looking Back in Pickaway County**  
**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Miss Charlotte McEwing, East Main street, was assisting Miss Lillian Young, city auditor, in preparing statements for a quarterly collection of sewage disposal plant changes to be sent to property owners April 1.  
Mrs. Ray W. Davis was chosen president of the Monday club for 1939-1940.  
Miss Lydia Given, student nurse of Mt. Carmel hospital Training school, was spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Given, East Main street.  
**10 YEARS AGO**  
The service of the radio broadcasting station of the state highway patrol was offered to Pickaway county through the office of Sheriff Charles Radcliff.  
Leon A. Friedman, son of Mrs. Pauline Friedman, East Mound street, was with the Cramer-Tobias Company, Inc., of New York. He was in charge of a new business department superintending radio activities of the agency.  
Miss Pauline Thomas of Stoupsville was employed as night nurse at Berger hospital to succeed Miss Marie Miesse of Amanda who resigned, effective April 1.  
these with tact and diplomacy. Deal with large organizations, but with logic and far vision, carefully considering plans and agreements, and eliminating hasty and emotional climaxes, as important de-nouements are in the offing, and there is danger of false moves.  
A child born on this day may have rare talents of a literary, artistic or inventive genius. It may have an eventful career, in high favor with superiors.

**STARS SAY—**  
For Tuesday, March 28  
A MOST promising and auspicious day is read from the ruling configurations. Promotion, progress and favors may be expected from those in influence, as well as from political, diplomatic and fraternal or corporate bodies. While there is a definite element of surprise, with an inclination to grasp at sudden openings, yet it would be well to pause and carefully consider their merit, as their effect may be far-reaching and precipitate unforeseen change or disruption. Literary and artistic pursuits may call for renewal aggression. Reason rather than emotions should influence all decisions.  
**Your Birthday**  
Those whose birthday it is may prepare themselves for an exciting year, with unforeseen changes, travel and adventure, accompanied by exceptional openings for advancement, preferment, and the friendly support of those in influence and authority. Cultivate

**A Model is Murdered ~ BABS LEE**  
**CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR**  
Roger Flagg was sitting up in bed when Argus was ushered into his room in the hospital. Aside from looking a little pale, the model agent appeared none the worse for his "accident." A young nurse with blonde hair and a piquant face, plumped Flagg's pillows behind his back.  
"You can see him for a few minutes," she said. "Then he must rest." She left the room.  
"Well," smiled Argus. "I get shot and what happens? Nothing. But look at you. Pretty nurse and everything."  
Flagg grinned. "With all due respect to my lovely nurse, I'd still rather be up and around. They've promised to let me go home in the morning, provided I stay quiet. I read in the morning paper about your being shot. How did it happen?"  
"The studio door was unlocked when I arrived and the keys were on the outside of the door. I took them inside. There was a light burning in the studio and I went on in. I got as far as the office and noticed that Sturgis' papers were all over his desk as though some one had been going through them. I walked over and dropped the keys on the desk, and was about to sit down and wait when I heard a sound behind me. I turned and saw a man in the doorway. He fired once and—that was all."  
"And you don't know who it was?"  
"I haven't any idea. The whole thing happened so quickly. I remember that I started toward him, but he got away. Then I must have become dizzy. I tried to hold myself up—"  
"What do you think he was after?" Argus asked.  
"I don't know. Something on the desk probably. I may have disturbed him at his work, or he may have been lying in wait for me to leave and when I didn't—" Flagg frowned.  
"Did you know that a handkerchief had been placed over your wound?"  
"Yes. I have a hazy recollection of doing that, before I passed out." He ran his hand across his forehead.  
"Do you think it might have been Sturgis who shot you?"  
"Of course not. Why should he? We're not exactly pals, but he certainly would have no reason to murder me."  
"Unless, of course, you thought that Pierre killed Syria and Cynthia Lane."  
"No," said Flagg, "frankly I don't think that."  
"You know that Sturgis is missing?"  
"Yes. Inspector Grange told me. He came up to question me earlier. He shivered. 'I'm just lucky my assailant's aim was so poor. It's only a flesh wound.'"  
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worst about their inamoratas—posturing around the studios and that sort of thing."  
Flagg nodded. "Most of 'em have seen too many movies or read books about casting directors who make passes at the applicants. One big bruiser threatened to knock my block off when his girl began to make more money than he was making."  
Argus laughed. "Well, it's a consolation to learn that you have some thorns amongst your roses, anyhow," he said. "I've envied you ever since I was up in your office. How'd you finally get rid of the guy?"  
"Simply by showing him the pictures of several hundred other beautiful models that were doing as well as his heart-throb."  
"Safety in numbers, eh, Roger?"  
"jibed Argus. "Go on with the other story. What happened at Pierre's studio?"  
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"The chief says you were right," said the desk sergeant, "and if you phoned, to tell you to go to 7103 Third Avenue, Apartment 2F. He just left here a minute ago himself." Argus thanked him and hung up.  
Steele got out of a cab on the corner of Third Avenue and the 7100 block. Number 7103 was a somber looking building with an old iron fire-escape defacing its front. A sign hung over the door: "Apartments for Rent Furnished." Argus walked up to the entrance. He pushed the bell of 2F and was rewarded with a clicking sound. He opened the door. Facing him inside the dim, box-car hallway was a flight of sloping stairs. Argus walked up. The door to 2F was ajar. Grange poked his gray head out. "Hello, Steele! You sure got here fast."  
"Yes," said Argus. "What's up? Is this Redbeard's hideout?"  
"Come in and see for yourself. My men and I just got here." He led the way into a fair-sized living room, with yellowed lace curtains at the windows. Argus' eyes traveled to the sagging blue couch that stood in one corner. It was partially hidden by the angle of a refectory table which was covered with a piece of dingy mulberry velvet. On the table was a telephone. To the right was an alcove. Here Argus stopped short.  
"There's your Redbeard," Grange said dramatically.  
Lying on the floor, staring up at the ceiling, was Pierre Sturgis. His face was a ghastly white. Blood had dried on the corner of his gray overcoat. The medical examiner was bending over him. At regular intervals the photographers' flashbulbs exploded. Argus stood there for several seconds, just staring. Grange watched him intently.  
"When did this happen?" Argus asked, finally.  
"As near as we can place it, around ten last night," related Grange. "His watch shattered when he fell. It stopped at ten-ten. He was killed with the same caliber gun that got Flagg." Argus studied the position of the body.  
There were obvious signs of a struggle. Powder burns showed around the wound. The medical examiner told him that Sturgis had been shot through the heart.  
"We found this in his pocket," said Grange, producing the missing column from the Blade. Argus nodded thoughtfully.  
"At last," he said under his breath. "When did you find Sturgis?"  
"About half an hour ago. I sort of took your tip about Redbeard having a hideout near Syria's apartment. I had a couple of men checking up in this neighborhood. One of them got talking with the superintendent of this building and he described a man with a reddish beard as having rented this place late Thursday afternoon. Said he gave the name of Stoffsky."  
(To be continued)  
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**GRAB BAG**  
**One-Minute Test**  
1. What does a "soporific" conversation cause?  
2. If you call someone a "venal" person, of what are you accusing him?  
3. What is a "bonito"?  
**Words of Wisdom**  
Recreation is not being idle; it is easing the wearied past by change of occupation.  
**Hints on Etiquette**  
At a tea, the hostess provides  
butter knives if she means her guests to put jam on toast or muffins.  
**Today's Horoscope**  
You are positive and aggressive, you enjoy having people around you. Men born on this date are fortunate and successful in business. The women are good housekeepers in the management of their households and family affairs, but the actual work of a home is usually distasteful to them. An exciting, interesting and propitious year lies ahead of those who have birthdays today. Pleasant surprises, concrete help of elders and high officials, also improved health, are all portended. Born today a child will be admirably adapted for a journalistic career, the literary faculties being exceptionally well developed. Recognition and much good fortune are predicted.  
**One-Minute Test Answers**  
1. Sleepiness.  
2. Of being mercenary or open to corrupt bargaining.  
3. A Spanish mackerel.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Willis Ludwig purchased 350 acres near Montgomery, Alabama, and planned to build a handsome modern dwelling at a cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000. He was a former Pickaway township farmer.  
**Mrs. Minnie DeBolt** was visiting her sister, Mrs. Valentine Brigel, of Trenton, Mo. She was to visit her nephews at Attica, Kansas, and her nieces at Pueblo, Colorado, and expected to spend a year in the West.  
**Mrs. Catherine Boyer Hedges**, for many years a resident of Circleville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gallagher, of Delaware. Had she lived until the first of April, she would have been 98 years old.  
**You're Telling Me!**  
**BRITISH SLOOPS** Starling and Woodpecker, in a joint action, policed off a German U-boat. Let's hope birds of that feather continue to flock together.  
The German Army is now using portable pillboxes. Must be sort

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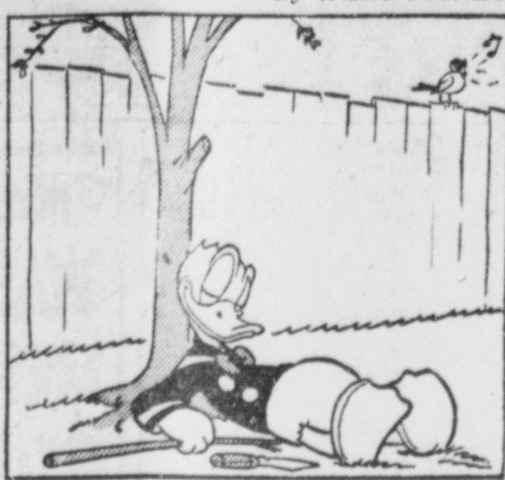








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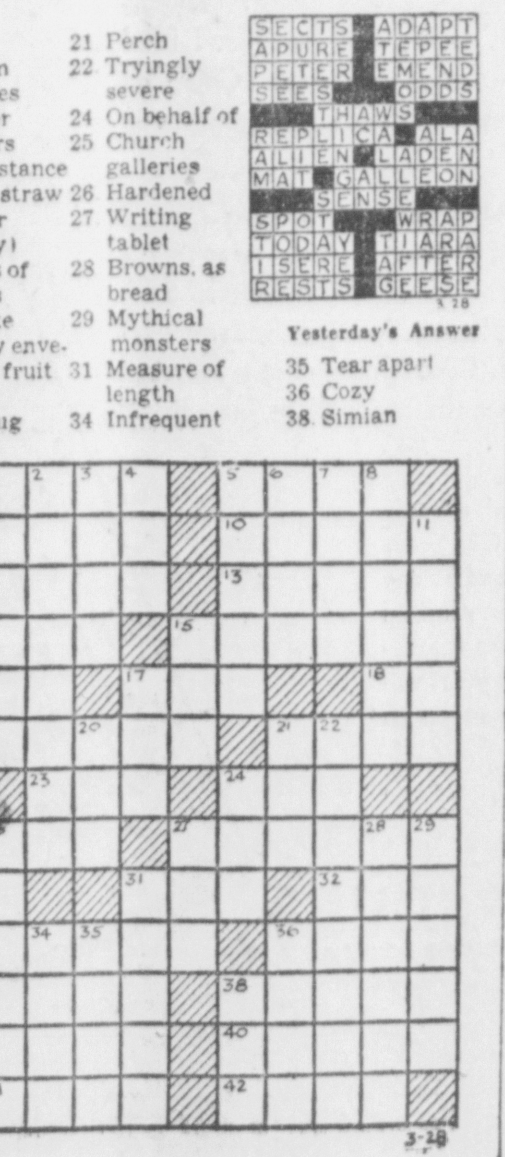
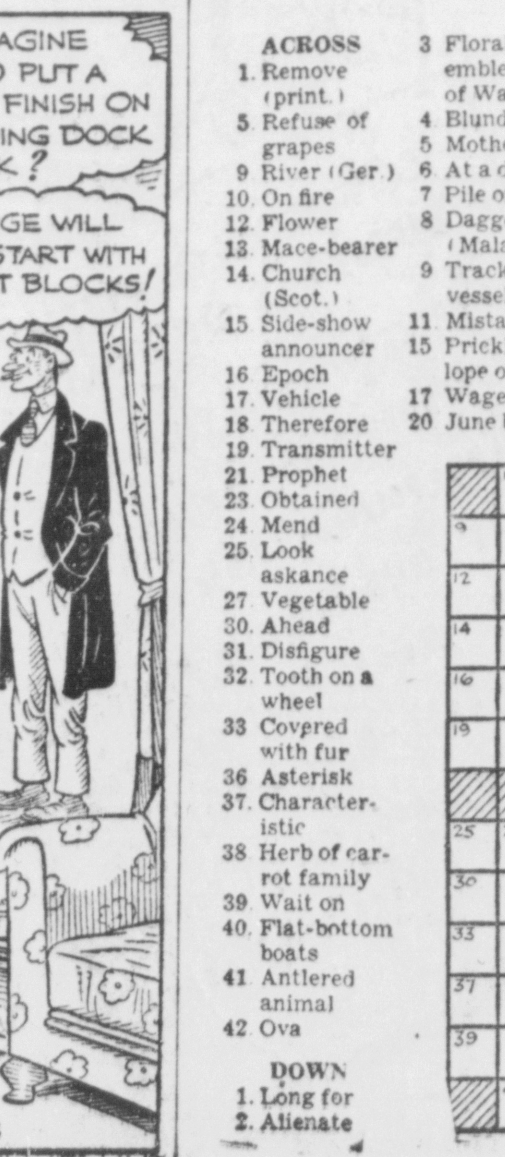
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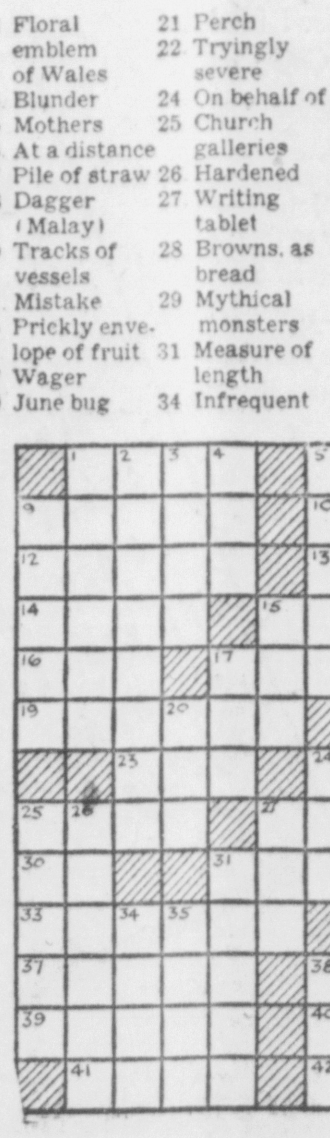
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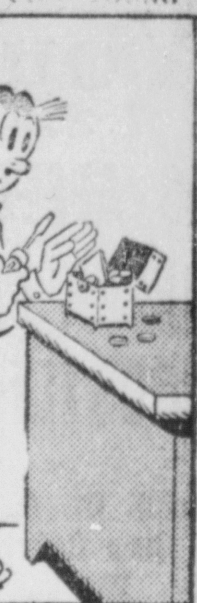
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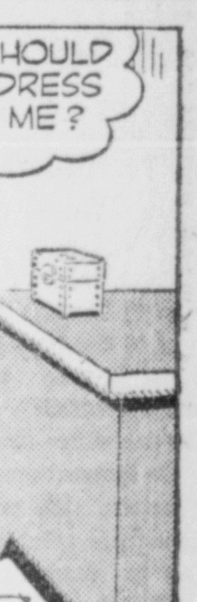
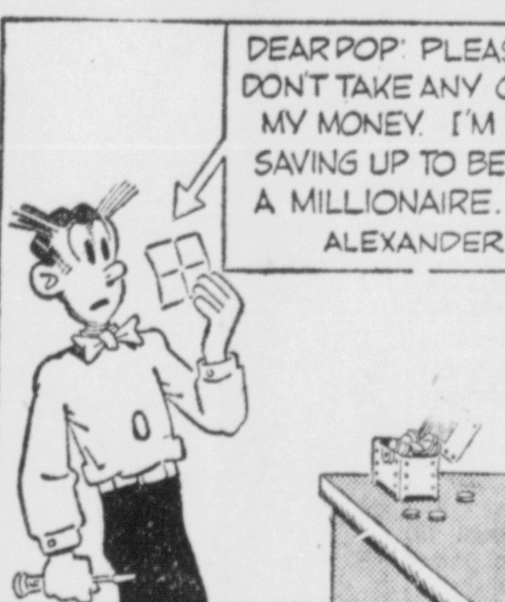


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By CHIC YOUNG



On The Air

- TUESDAY
- 6:00 Fred Waring, WLW.  
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC.  
6:30 John Vandercook, WTAM.  
6:45 Harry James, WBNS.  
6:55 Eileen Farrell, WBNS.  
7:00 Nadine Conner, WTAM.  
7:15 Roy Porter, WCOL.  
7:30 H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW.  
7:45 Ginny Simms, WLW.  
7:55 Duffy's WWWW.  
8:00 Judy Canova, WBNS.  
8:15 Horace Heidt, WLW.  
8:30 Burns and Allen, WBNS.  
8:45 Fibber McGee and Molly, WLW.  
8:55 Report to the Nation, WJR.  
9:00 Bob Hope, WLW.  
9:15 Robert Young, WBNS.  
9:30 Red Skelton, WLW.  
9:45 Terry and the Pirates, WING.  
10:00 News, WLW.
- WEDNESDAY
- 7:00 Martin Agronsky, WING.  
7:15 News of the World, WBNS.  
7:30 Breakfast Club, WING.  
7:45 Robert St. John, WTAM.  
8:00 Roy Porter, WCOL.  
8:15 Boake Carter, WHKC.  
8:30 Sidney Masley, WHKC.  
8:45 Cedric Belfrage, WHKC.  
9:00 Morton Downey, WCOL.  
9:15 Walter Compton, WHKC.  
9:30 Terry and the Pirates, WING.  
9:45 Evening.  
10:00 Fred Waring, WLW.  
10:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC.  
10:30 Harry James, WBNS.  
10:45 Easy Aces, WBNS.  
10:55 H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW.  
11:00 Sammy Kaye, WBNS.  
11:15 Cal Tenny, WKRC.  
11:30 Jean Hershold, WJR.  
11:45 Hildegarde, WLW.  
12:00 Eddie Cantor, WLW.  
12:15 Mayor of the Town, WJR.  
12:30 Mr. District Attorney, WLW.  
12:45 Jack Carson, WBNS.  
1:00 Kay Kyser, WLW.  
1:15 Raymond Gram Swine, WING.  
1:30 Alec Templeton, WJR.  
1:45 News, WLW.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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ELEVEN TITLE EVENTS

IN PRACTICALLY all sections of the country there are State, City and Regional championship tournaments under the auspices of the voluntary governing body of the game, the American Contract Bridge League. All of them are conducted on the basis of duplicate play, so that there is no such thing as winning because you hold better cards than someone else. Everybody plays the same hands, and the way you make out depends on scoring which shows whether you did better or worse than the others with the identical cards.

Naturally the most coveted titles are the national championships. These are determined in 11 separate competitions. Three of them—individual, pair and teams of four—are restricted to "Masters," who have qualified as such by records of actual performance in previous events. Four of them are open to everybody, pairs, knockout fours, in which your net total contract points decide whether you beat a particular team or lost to it, and match point fours, in which doing better than some other team on a particular deal counts one point for your combination. Then there are women's pairs and teams, men's pairs, and mixed pairs and teams which have men and women seated opposite each other.

Here is the summary of winners in the national championships for the 1943-1944 season:

Masters' Events

Individual—Alvin L. Roth, New York.

Pairs—John R. Crawford, Philadelphia, and Howard Schenken, New York.

Fours—Charles H. Goren, John R. Crawford and Sidney Silodor, Philadelphia; Howard Schenken and Edward Hymes, Jr., New York.

Open Events

Pairs—Mrs. Edith J. Seligman, New York, and Mrs. Ruth Chase Goldberg, Philadelphia.

Knockout Fours (Vanderbilt)

Marion Loveridge, the 14-year-old NBC "Betsy Ross" songstress, has her favorite crooner, too, just like other teen-agers. But she doesn't prefer Frank Sinatra. He has a pleasant voice, opines Marion, but the Bing is still King. Yep, she thinks Crosby is tops.

Elmer G. Losch, of Buffalo, Curtis-Wright overseas service man, recently told of the dangers going over the hump of the Himalayas. "We fly over the happy hunting ground of the Naga head hunters, and in a crack-up the odds are all in their favor," he said. "A case of tails they win, and heads you lose," observed Eddie Dowling.

Guest armchair detectives on the Ellery Queen show can be neither monosyllabic nor long-winded. Given exactly 30 seconds in which to state their solution of the case, the amateurs put a strain on cast members if they are short or run over the prescribed time. Frequently the cast has to ad-lib during the dramatization of the solution to stretch it out, or speed it up if necessary.



# Young Essential Workers Get Physical Exam Notices

## 50 AFFECTED BY ORDER AIMED AT BOOSTING ARMY

Total Of 450 In County Now Deferred Due To War Industry Jobs

### FARM CASES NOT LISTED

Initial Local Group Ordered To Report On First Week In April

The heralded mass movement of men 18 through 25 from industrial jobs to the battle lines will affect approximately 50 in Pickaway county, officials of the Selective Service office disclosed Tuesday.

On instructions from state headquarters, the men in this age group are receiving notices ordering to report for pre-induction physicals. They will go to the examination centers the first week in April with the regular monthly contingent of men.

The order does not necessarily mean that they will be drafted immediately. The examination will determine their fitness for service and at the same time will give the employers time to check the status of the men involved with relation to plant operation.

At the same time, Selective Service officials reported that about 450 men in the county have industrial deferments, the number including men through 37 years of age. The number having farm deferments was not disclosed.

To the youths 18 through 25, now holding non-agricultural job deferments the new draft regulations mean that they will be called for physicals at once without taking them out of 2-A or 2-B and that their classifications will be considered faster than before.

To the men in the 26-37 age group who are in 3-A or hold job deferments, the new regulations mean a delay in reconsideration of their cases.

The under-26 farm workers are subject to review under the orders.

## RAY ALTER TO MANAGE THREE PHONE PLANTS

Ray J. Alter, manager of the Citizens Telephone Company here, has been appointed manager of the Clinton Telephone Company, Wilmington, and the Buckeye Lake Home Telephone Company, Baltimore, in addition to his present duties, it was announced Tuesday.

Alter will succeed William M. Perry, manager of the Clinton Telephone Company who has been commissioned as a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy. Alter was

## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

### ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags. - Proverbs 23:21.

Phi Beta Psi sorority will omit its meeting scheduled for tonight, and the date of the next session will be announced later.

Mrs. Wilbur Wells, 920 South Pickaway street, is ill, suffering an attack of mumps. Her son, Frederick Homer, has recovered from the disease.

Arthur Palm, formerly of Circleville, but now an assistant manager of Stone's No. 1 grill in Columbus, was here Monday on business.

"Courtney, The Magician", from Columbus, will feature an entertainment at the Madison township school, Wednesday evening under auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, net proceeds will go toward the new lunch room at the school.

The Scioto Valley Grange is sponsoring a benefit Minstrel Show by Division 6 Highway Minstrels, in Ashville High School auditorium, Friday night at 8:15. Admission, adults 45c, children 25c. —ad.

The Rev. Oliver Royer of Pleasant Hill, elder of the Church of the Brethren, will conduct consecration services tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the local church. He will have charge of a business meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. All members of the congregation are asked to attend.

Mrs. Louise M. Kennedy was removed Tuesday from Berger hospital to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brink, 404 East Union street.

Mrs. Ella Poling of Leisville who had been a patient in St. Francis hospital, Columbus, was removed home Monday.

There will be a games party at the Elks club on Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30. The public is invited.

Sergeant and Mrs. Leonard L. Eblin are parents of a son, Leonard LeRoy, Jr., born Monday in Berger hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds and one-fourth ounce. Mrs. Eblin is the daughter of Walter H. Eccard of near Circleville and the late Mrs. Eccard.

Harry Graef, manager of the Circleville Firestone store, will discuss progress of the synthetic rubber program at a meeting of the Rotary club Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawk of Chillicothe are parents of a daughter, Sharon Kay, born March 24 at their home. Mrs. Hawk is the former Ruth Seymour of Circleville.

manager of the Clinton company before he came here in 1942. Alter will continue to make his headquarters in Circleville.

## PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER



IN PRIVATE LIFE a tree grower, President Roosevelt inspects lumbering operations on his Hyde Park, N. Y., estate. He is surveying timber cut this year for use in the war effort. With him is Professor Nelson C. Brown, one of the country's greatest tree authorities. (International)

## Distinguished Flying Cross Awarded John Dresbach, Slain By Huns

The Navy department Tuesday announced that the Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded posthumously to Lieutenant (jg) John W. Dresbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dresbach, Kingston, who was fatally wounded when his patrol plane attacked a surfaced submarine. The plane was struck by anti-aircraft fire from the submarine.

Lt. Dresbach's depth charges contributed materially to eventual destruction of the hostile vessel, according to the citation, which accompanied the medal.

The action which cost the life of the Ross county flier took place in the Caribbean area in early August, 1943. Seven navy and army planes and a navy blimp attacked the sub and 40 members of its crew were eventually captured. One attacking plane was destroyed, two other planes were

damaged and the blimp was lost later when forced down because of fuel shortage, but its crew was rescued.

Last November, Mr. and Mrs. Dresbach received their son's personal effects, a Purple Heart awarded posthumously, motion pictures of his funeral on August 10, 1943, and his grave at Trinidad and the official log he kept of his flights. At that time they were notified he had been recommended for posthumous award of the DFC.

BUY WAR BONDS



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drinking coffee in the crew's mess hall, he added.

One night, about midnight, sixteen riggers walked into the mess hall and sat down, he said. When Finck inquired what they were doing, one replied: "We have to haul some lumber up from the dock, but we've got till 7:30 this morning, so we can take it easy."

When Finck dropped by the mess hall again at 4:30 a. m., the sixteen riggers were still there. "When the devil are you fellows going to get to work," he asked them, only to receive the same reply. "Oh, we've got till 7:30 a. m."

The riggers finally left at 6:30, hoisted 180 pieces of lumber to the ship's decks, and lashed it. The whole operation required only 45 minutes. Yet the sixteen workmen wasted about seven hours on it.

Finck testified that sixty other workers were assigned to repair some damaged plates on another steamship, but only five worked on the night he checked on this job. Senator Ferguson asked Finck if he actually meant that "forty-five men loafed and five worked."

"Yes," said Finck. "The others just hung around under the dock where they couldn't be seen. They not only loafed, but do you realize the cost of keeping a ship in dock for a number of days? I mean there were other vessels waiting out in the stream. The job should have taken three or four days, but the ship was in dock over three weeks."

WSA examiner Finck also told the shocked committee that employees of Bethlehem sub-contractors had worked on two ships at once and billed the Bethlehem Company for double pay. This extra expense was, of course, borne entirely by the Government under a cost-plus contract. Finck said he had reported this and the loafing to his superiors and to the management, but nothing came of it.

"The management has no re-for us," he declared. "I could stay spect for us," he declared. "I could stay here from now until Monday

and I would not get through half of the things I have found."

### DEFERMENT FOR IDLERS

WAC Private Faye M. Goldware, former employee of the Kearny, N. J., plant of Western Electric Company, told the Senate committee she knew of a number of cases of young employees for whom the company obtained deferments "when they had nothing to do."

"We had unmarried men in their 20's who got deferment after deferment while they were standing around in the plant," she said. "There was one boy 24 years old who became disgusted with loafing and tried to get into the Army as a flier. He passed all the tests and was accepted, but the company refused to give him a release."

Engineers at the Kearny plant had nothing to do for two and three months at a stretch, WAC Goldware said. "They sat around day after day. Finally, they took up drawing as a hobby. They would just sit there and sketch and talk to people."

"I gather that main business at that plant was to increase the cost of production to the Government," observed Senator Murray of Montana. "It seems to me they could have accomplished that by merely raising wages."

"No," replied the WAC. "The policy of the company seemed to be to hire two people for a job rather than make one person's salary twice as high. My own impression was that the company wanted to set a precedent so it would have lower salaries after the war."

"You mean they wanted to keep wages down for the post-war years," suggested Murray.

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## COURT SOON TO PASS SENTENCE ON J. W. COLLETT

WASHINGTON, C. H., March 28—Following the denial of a new trial yesterday, Judge Harry M. Rankin of the Fayette county Common Pleas Court is expected to pass the death sentence this week on James W. Collett, Clin-

ton county farmer who was convicted March 10 on a charge of having slain the Elmer McCoy family.

The defense had contended that errors were committed during the two week trial which ended with Collett's conviction.

In announcing his decision, Judge Rankin said there never was doubt in his mind as to admissibility of a confession in which Collett assertedly admitted slaying Elmer McCoy.

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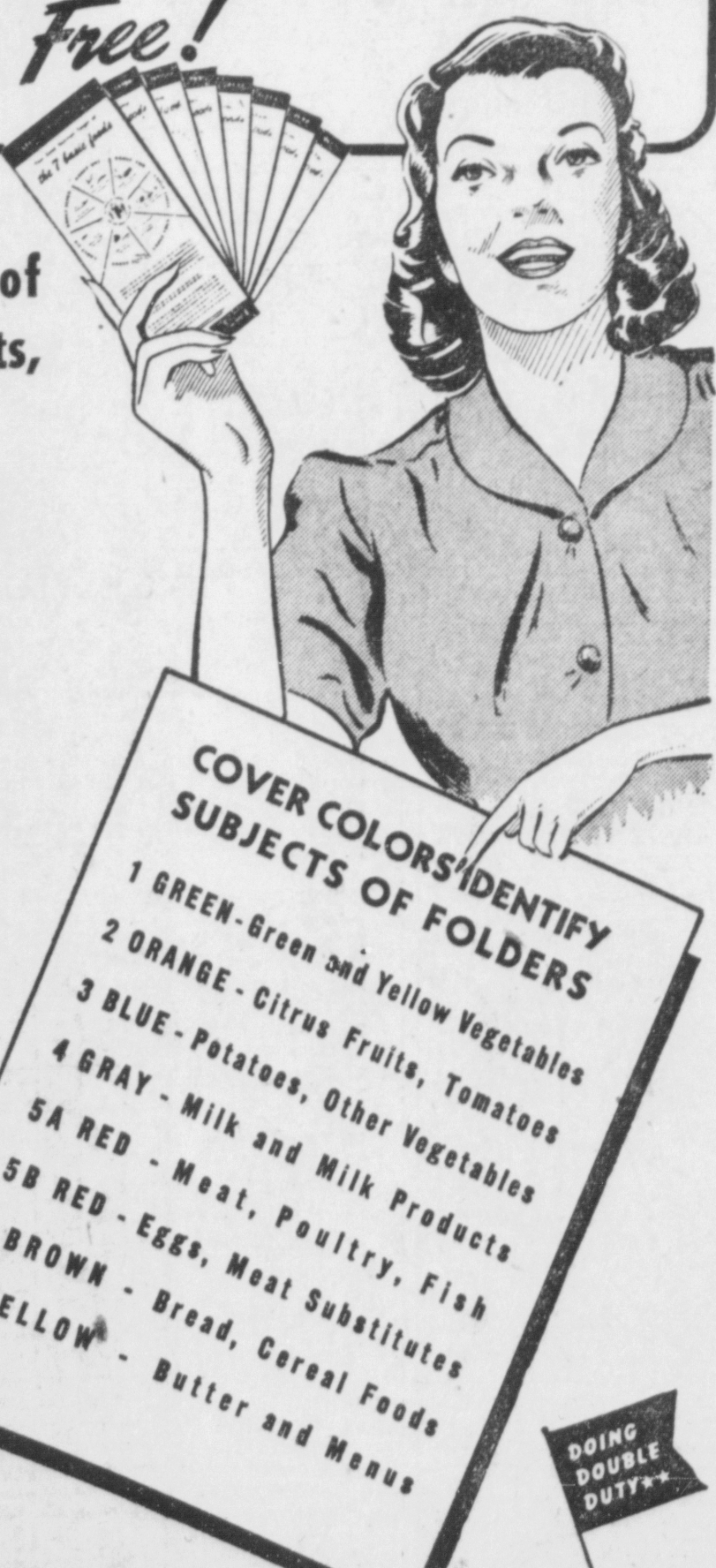
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